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### WILL DO IT UP RIGHT

#### ENTERTAIN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Meeting Held and Committee Appointed for the Occasion.—LaFollette and Rose May Be Here.

A meeting of the business men of the city was called on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain the delegates of the Wisconsin Municipal League, which holds its meeting in this city on the 4th and 5th of June.

About fifty responded to the call and at eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mayor Wheelan, who explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Wheelan was elected chairman and short addresses were made by F. J. Wood, J. A. Gaynor, E. P. Arpin and A. L. Fontaine, who gave their ideas as to what should be done for the entertainment of the visitors.

It was the intention of the league to hold only a two days session in this city, but at the meeting on Tuesday evening it was decided to ask the delegates to extend their visit over into the third day as so much of the time would be taken up by the regular program of the league that there would be no time left to show the visitors about the city and manufacturing plants in this vicinity. It was also proposed to hold the final test of the waterworks plant on this occasion, which would take the greater part of one afternoon.

Among the features of the entertainment will be a speech on the evening of the 4th by Governor LaFollette and an invitation has been extended Mayor Rose of Milwaukee to address the people on municipal affairs on the evening of the 5th. This would give us two of the best speakers in the state, men whom anyone might hear with profit. The local band and orchestra have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and there is no doubt but that an interesting session can be held here.

The railroads touching at this point will be asked to give outsiders excursion rates into the city, by which means it is considered that a goodly crowd from surrounding towns will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the speakers and see what is going on. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on program and music—T. A. Taylor, I. P. Witter, W. H. Carey.

Committee on finance—Fred Kruger, H. H. Voss, T. A. Lipke.

Committee on entertainment—F. J. Wood, E. P. Arpin, L. M. Nash, Geo. M. Hill, John Schnabel, J. A. Gaynor, H. Wiperman, W. J. Conway, B. R. Goggins, C. A. Cady.

Committee on printing, advertising and excursions—W. A. Drumb, A. L. Fontaine, John Cooley.

Committee on hotel accommodations—Will Gross, Chas. Kruger, Will Otto.

Committee on decorations—Helen Kromer, Dora Wood, Laura Whitlock, Alice Nash, Kate Smith, P. L. Utley, E. C. Starks, A. Muir, Geo. W. Davis, J. A. Corriean.

Committee on city property—M. S. Pratt, J. Lutz, F. Jackson, M. McCarty, F. Bossert, J. B. Arpin, B. Metzger, C. Lubbeck, E. Boles, Gus Schumann, E. I. Philleo, F. Pfeiffer, W. H. Fiewelling.

Committee on city records—M. W. Mosher, B. G. Chandos and M. G. Gordon.

#### Lyons-Gardner.

On Saturday of last week occurred the marriage of Reuben Lyon of this city and Miss Eva Gardner of Stevens Point, Rev. W. A. Peterson of the M. E. church officiating.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was the best man and Miss Florence Gardner, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony, which occurred at the Lyons' homestead south of the city, a wedding breakfast was served and the young couple departed for the west that same morning.

Mr. Lyon is one of the best known and most universally liked young men in this section, having been born and reared here, altho for several years past he has resided in Alaska and the west, altho he has been back here on several occasions. Miss Gardner has made her home here during the past year and was also well liked by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon expect to make their home in the state of Washington and the best wishes of a host of friends accompany them to their new home.

#### Concert and Dance.

The grand May festival concert and ball given by the Reuter Concert Co. will take place on the evening of Tuesday, May 13th at the Grand Opera house. Tickets are out and on sale at Daly's drug store and at Church's drug store.

The program for this occasion is of unusual merit. Besides the famous violin virtuoso, there will appear at this concert Mrs. Jeanette Haples, soprano, who will sing among other songs scotch ballads, in costume of a highland lassie. A piano solo by Mrs. G. W. Paulus of whom Jacob Reuter speaks in the highest terms, will be one of the features of the concert and last but not least the newly organized string quartet which makes its 1st appearance at this concert. The artists of this organization are Jacob Reuter 1st violin, James Strnad, 2nd violin, James Krammer, cello and Mrs. E. V. Speer, piano.

There will be a grand ball after the concert, the musicians for the orchestra being especially selected to furnish music for the dance. Watch for the program and secure your tickets at once.

#### A China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulkland MacKinnon entertained their friends at their home on Cranberry street on Saturday evening, April 19th, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

The reception was one of the prettiest affairs of the kind that has been held in this city for some time and the spacious residence of the host and hostess was filled with the many guests that responded to the invitations.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, assisted by Mrs. Carson Rogers and Mrs. Bertin Ramsey, Mrs. George E. Hoskinson, Mrs. Arthur Ramsay and Miss Grace Hoskinson.

The house had been prettily decorated with smilax, roses and carnations and everywhere the eye was greeted with tasteful touches that added much to the general effect. Cone's orchestra of Wausau furnished music during the entire evening and this was another pleasing feature of the event.

The decorations in the dining room were very handsome and many beautiful roses and carnations shed their fragrance upon the air, while all over the house the beautiful dresses of the ladies helped to make the scene a most beautiful one.

The guests talked, dined, feasted and made merry until a late hour and everybody departed for home wishing their hosts many happy returns of the day.

A number of very pretty china pieces were received by Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon from their friends.

#### Joined State League.

The Grand Rapids Gun club has joined the Wisconsin League of gun clubs, which entitles the members of the club to shoot at any of the shoots held by the league throughout the state.

The annual tournament of the league occurs at Rhineland on the 13th and 14th of June, and it is entirely probable that several members of our local club will attend.

A business meeting of the local club will be held at the shooting grounds on Sunday, at which a full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Two events of 25 birds each were held last Sunday, the scores being as follows:

First event: Mason 10, Scott 18, Ridgman 16, Yonkie 11, O. Gohlke 21, C. Kellogg 13, Church 11, Roenius 4, S. Payne 10, C. Gohlke 16, Nash 11, W. Conway 14, F. Mosher 16, Lyon 15, Drumb 8, J. B. Arpin 0.

Second event: Mason 15, Ridgman 15, C. Gohlke 15, Kellogg 8, F. Mosher 18, Nash 11, Lyon 16, Drumb 12, Scott 17, O. Gohlke 19, Roenius 11, Young 23, Church 7, Conway 8, Yonkie 12, Bartholmew 8.

#### W. H. Hamilton Arrested.

W. H. Hamilton, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Paper-makers, who has been in this city considerably since the labor troubles commenced, was arrested at Eau Claire on Wednesday charged with conspiracy in attempting to compel the DeLis paper company to close down its plant in accordance with the demands of the union and otherwise injure its business.

When brought before a magistrate he pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail. Part of the evidence against him was a letter claimed to have been written by him in which it is advised that the men resort to violence in order to bring about the results they have been seeking.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

##### West Side.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending April 28, 1902.

Pelot, Mrs Mary Remert, Amandaus Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

##### East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending April 30, 1902:

Adams, F. J. Gunz, Herman Houliher, Joe Lahay, A Phillips, J. J. Proctor, Will Stewart, I. H. Strnad, Gustave H Thompson, Wm Howard, Miss Stella Miegner, Mrs Frank

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

#### Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Price.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. P. Witter.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Porter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bennett.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. George R. Gardner, High street, Tuesday afternoon, May 5.

#### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who so kindly extended their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our little daughter Kathleen.

MR. AND MRS. J. McLAUGHLIN.

### MRS. J. B. HASBROUCK

#### DIED ON SUNDAY LAST, AGED 74.

Was One of Our Old Settlers, Coming Here in 1846. Other Items of Interest About the City.

Mrs. Jos. Hasbrouck, one of the old settlers of Grand Rapids, died on Sunday at the age of seventy-four years, after an illness extending over some time.

The maiden name of the deceased was Ellen Johnson and she was born in Tyron, near Bergen, Norway, on May 17, 1828. She came to Wisconsin with her two brothers in 1843, and lived at Janesville for several years. She moved to Grand Rapids in 1846, and since that time this city has been her home.

She was married to Joseph B. Hasbrouck on October 15, 1855, and eight children were born to bless their union. Of these, six are still living as well as the husband. The children are Henry Hasbrouck of Merrill, Mrs. Anna Richer of Necedah, Mrs. George Corriean, Jennie, Ella and Amos J. Hasbrouck of this city. The children were all present at the funeral of their mother.

Mrs. Hasbrouck has been an invalid for several years. Two years ago she sustained a fall that fractured one of her hips, and since that time she has been confined to her bed much of the time, and although a great sufferer at times she has always had the disposition to make the best of her surroundings, and her sorrowing husband and children have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the home on the east side, Rev. B. J. Shaw performing the last rites, and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

**J. R. Chapman Leaves.**—J. R. Chapman left on Monday for Oshkosh, where he has purchased a stock of goods and intends to engage in business. Mr. Chapman was in Oshkosh the latter part of last week and made all the arrangements for the deal and when he went down on Monday the matter was closed up. The store in this city is now in charge of Frank Atwood, who states that the stock will be closed out as closely as possible and the remainder shipped to Oshkosh. Mr. Chapman expects to be here about the middle of May to close up his business. He will also dispose of his dwelling house on the east side as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's friends will be sorry to hear of their departure from our city.

**Woman's Relief Corps.**—The Woman's Relief Corps, which has been allowed to lapse in this city for several years past on account of a lack of interest by the members, has been reorganized. The officers are Mrs. F. Beadle, president; Mesdames D. E. Carey and G. W. Baker, vice presidents; Mrs. N. J. Boucher, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Shea, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Getts, conductress; Mrs. L. Porter, chaplain. The Woman's Relief Corps act as auxiliaries to the G. A. R. posts and accomplish much good where sufficient interest is taken in the matter. There are sixteen members in the local corps to start with.

**Rummage Depot.**—It is proposed to establish a rummage depot in the small building between M. Steinberg's second hand store and Mrs. Emmons' jewelry store, the institution to be under the charge of the Methodist church society. People who have stuff that they can afford to donate to the institution are requested to do so, and those who have goods that they wish sold on commission can also bring them around and have them disposed of. While the idea is not a new one it will be pretty much of an experiment in this city.

**Water too Cold.**—On Saturday last ten converts who had become convinced by the preaching of Dr. Gentry that his was the right road to health and happiness, made their appearance on the river bank for the purpose of being baptized, but the matter was postponed on account of cold water and disagreeable weather. Any person who would allow him or herself to be soured in the Wisconsin river on such a day as last Saturday would certainly be taxing the watchfulness of an all-wise providence to the limit.

**Favorable Sites.**—Messrs. Rausch, Arpin, Krings, Tallant and Thomas, the gentlemen who were appointed by the county board to select a site for a poor farm, have discovered three favorable locations for the institution. They are the farms of Peter Brown and R. A. Havenor west of this city and John Young's place near Vesper. The committee makes its report at the coming meeting of the county board.

**Amused the Boys.**—The largest crowds that have been seen in this neighborhood for some time were out Monday and Tuesday evenings to hear the free show and see the soap demonstration by a fakir from abroad. Considerable fun was caused among the boys by the scramble for balloons, which, however, resulted disastrously for some of the older ones.

**Arbor Day.**—Arbor day occurs on Friday of next week and the children in the different rooms of the public schools are making preparations to observe the event in a proper manner. Programs are being prepared by the scholars for the entertainment of their friends.

**High Water.**—The Wisconsin river took a rise of about four feet on Monday and Tuesday, going up from the two to the six foot mark. People who have observed the action of the river for years past state that the stage of water has been lower this spring than ever before.

**Horace Huron.**—The entertainment given at the opera hall on Thursday evening by Horace Huron under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen was not largely attended, but in spite of the discouraging feature of the long rows of empty chairs he gave a good entertainment and amused the crowd in first class style. He also gave a first class talk for the good of the order which was enjoyed by all.

**Will Continue Business.**—Mrs. Cellina M. Fritzinger has made the arrangements with all of the insurance companies that were represented by the late E. B. Fritzinger and will continue in the insurance business in this city in the rooms in the MacKinnon block formerly occupied by her husband. She will be assisted in the work by her son.

**A Valley League.**—On Monday, May 5th, a meeting will be held at Wausau for the purpose of organizing a Wisconsin Valley baseball league to include the cities of Marshfield, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Merrill, Wausau, Antigo and Rhineland. It is not probable that Grand Rapids will be represented at the meeting.

**A Cool Retreat.**—D. J. Arpin has had a log of men at work constructing a log shanty up the river which will be used as a place of resort during the fishing season and the warm days of summer. The building is 20x30 feet and will be surrounded by a spacious veranda and is situated about seven miles from the city.

**Odd Fellows' Anniversary.**—The Odd Fellows celebrated their 83d anniversary at their hall last Saturday evening. There was a banquet and music and speaking and a stereopticon exhibition under the supervision of Geo. P. Hambrecht. The hall was well filled and a royal evening was spent by those present.

**Ends Their Year.**—The Historical and Literary society held their last meeting of the year on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Tennant. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President Isabelle Philleo; vice president, Constance Chase; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alice Miller.

**Going to Wausau.**—On Saturday, May 3d the track team of the Howe High school go to Wausau to compete with the high school team at that point. The boys say they have some pretty good timber this year and no doubt they will return covered with glory and samples of the real estate up in that section.

**Danced at Nekeosa.**—The Juniors of the Howe high school went to Nekeosa on Thursday evening and gave a stereopticon exhibition, followed by a dance. A number of their friends went down with them in rigs and helped to celebrate the event properly. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

**Klug-Loock.**—Frederick Klug and Miss Bertha Loock were married at the home of the groom on the east side on Thursday, the Rev. J. L. Hittner officiating. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Klug will make their home in Grand Rapids.

**Norwegian Services.**—There will be Norwegian services in the Grand Army hall on Sunday May 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. H. Hansen Hagen, of Arkdale.

#### Matron in Indian Service.

A civil service examination will be held in Stevens Point June 13d, for the position of matron in the Indian service. Age limit 21 years or over. An assistant matron is now wanted in Oklahoma at a salary of \$400 per annum and at Rapids City, S. D., at \$430 per annum. Examination open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements and those who desire to compete should apply to the United States civil service commissioner, or to the secretary of the local board, F. J. O'Keefe, prior to the hour of closing business, May 23d.

#### John Liebe Dead.

John Liebe, one of the old residents of the town of Grand Rapids, died on Monday from heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John, jr., living on the farm with his mother.

Mr. Liebe was a native of Germany but came to this country thirty-nine years ago, and settled in Wood county in 1860. The funeral was held on Thursday from the German Lutheran church at Kellner.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Arthur Bever of Marshfield to Maggie A. Nelson of Ebbe, Wood county. Wm. Feuling to Mary Gebhardt, both of the town of Saratoga. Stanislaw Trapski to Frances Pelot, both of the town of Sigel. Joseph Merkelt of McMillan, Marathon county, to Maggie Blum of Marshfield.

#### Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heats the inflamed, cough worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John E. Fritz's.

New York, April 20.—According to the Rome correspondent of the Tribune, the officers of the cruiser Chicago, just sentenced for disorderly conduct, will appeal their cases and then ask for pardon from the king.

Contaminate Bechler, the naval attaché at Rome, visited the minister of marine, intending to express his regret over the behavior of the officers of the Chicago, but the minister, appreciating his embarrassing position, avoided the subject and expressed his admiration of the American navy.

Washington, April 20. Capt. Robert Francis Wynn, one of the American officers arrested at Venice, was appointed second lieutenant in the marine corps, later joining the district regiment immediately after the war with Spain was declared. He was in the fight at Guantanamo and was distinguished there and elsewhere in Cuba. He then was assigned to the Oregon and sailed to the Philippines, where he had hard service, chiefly in the nature of outpost duty. He was in the battle of Novelle, where he acquitted himself with great credit. He was sent with the marines to China under Maj. Waller, during the siege of the legations, and was in the five days' march to Tien Tsin, Maj. Waller recommended him for bravery. For fourteen hours during the battle of Tien Tsin he was under fire and Col. Meade recommended him for gallantry. He was in the march to Pekin and was made ranking first officer, in recognition of his fine service.

## LIEUT. MCARTHUR IS BADLY INJURED.

Son of Milwaukee General Seriously Hurt in Accident on Submarine Boat Fulton.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. N., a son of Gen. Arthur MacArthur of the United States army, was badly injured this morning in an explosion on the submarine torpedo boat Fulton. He was severely cut about the head and is now at the quarantine hospital in this city.

Four others of the crew of the Fulton were seriously injured and one may die. They are also at the quarantine hospital, where their wounds are being dressed.

### Five Men Injured.

The explosion occurred a short time after the Fulton reached the breakwater. It is supposed to have been caused by gasoline. The injured are:

Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. N., badly cut about the head.

Lieut. George Kohn, of the Austrian navy, severely bruised.

C. B. Miner, assistant engineer, nose split open.

Harry Moore, assistant engineer, injured about the head and overcome by gasoline fumes.

Charles Bechtold, gunner, injured about the head and face.

Several others were slightly injured.

The watch had been changed a short time before the explosion occurred. Assistant Engineer Miner, who had been relieved by Engineer Saunders, lay down beside the boiler to sleep. He was lifted and thrown several feet.

Engineer Bechtold and Lieut. MacArthur were at breakfast. The latter was hurled against the roof of the cabin, his head striking the ironwork. Bechtold was struck by flying debris and was the most seriously injured. His skull was laid bare in several places and is thought to be fractured.

Lieut. Kohn, one of the injured, is an officer on the Austrian ship Szegeder. He expected to make a report to the Austrian government on the Fulton's behavior during the trip.

### Cause a Mystery.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. It did not occur in the engine room and the gasoline in the storage tank was not ignited. Capt. Cable says that owing to the gasoline fumes he has not been able to make an investigation.

Lieut. MacArthur expresses the opinion that the accumulation of air in the gasoline tank caused the explosion. The engines continued working after the explosion occurred and Engineer Saunders, wrapping his head and face in a wet towel, went down into the hold to stop them.

### Boat Not Badly Damaged.

The Fulton is apparently not seriously damaged. She is now lying alongside of the tug Starus and it was expected that repairs will be made in time for her to proceed to Washington tomorrow.

With not even the tips of the flagmast showing above water the Fulton slipped into the harbor this morning on its way to Washington on the first ocean voyage ever made by a submarine vessel.

The trip from New York was a remarkable performance. For ten miles down the Jersey coast the little cigar-shaped boat cut through the water like a fish. It was the longest underwater trip the boat has made. A strong-eyed man with the finest telescope could not have seen the slightest sign of the boat, except at the last, when the two flags, masts were sticking two feet out of water to prove how perfectly the Fulton could go at full speed and keep an even, certain depth. The boat was thirty feet beneath the surface most of the time.

It was just 4 o'clock on Monday when the Fulton sanked out of the Moccasin channel at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn. The trip down the bay and through the narrows was made slowly, and it was daylight when the Fulton neared Fort Hancock.

As the Fulton passed the Hook it suddenly dropped out of sight. To one on shore it seemed to sink like a plummet of lead, but one nearer could see that the boat slipped its lead downward, and like a whale, dived beneath the surface.

Then it was that the submarine cigar-shaped boat was made. It was the long, narrow, water-tight hull on the voyage to the surface and continued with about one-tenth of its body out of the water.

The Fulton was covered by the tugs Minotola and the tugboat John King.

Tenaher, a town of 20,000 inhabitants in the Turkish province of Kastamonu, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Some 3,000 houses were wrecked. Four persons were killed and about 100 injured. The Sultan has ordered telegrams to be sent to the sufferers, telegraphs a Constantinian correspondent.

—Out of every 100 pounds of paper manufactured in the world only six pounds are made into books.

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MILAM, JESSE.  
MILAM, TWO CHILDREN of Jesse Milam.

MILAM, MRS. JESSE.  
MILAM, T. M.  
GAGE, MRS. GEORGE.  
LEWIS, MRS. HENRY.  
KOHLE, REV. JAMES, pastor of Methodist Church.

MILAM, —, 3-year-old daughter of Judge Robert M. Milam.  
CONNELL, MRS. MARY.  
MCGROVE, —, a young man.

More than fifty persons were injured in Glenrose. The names that are now obtainable are:

Lee, P. P.  
Shields, Carl.  
Milam, Mrs. A.  
Price, —, infant child of Thomas Price.  
Lewis, R. E.

Wind Wrecks Everything.  
Glenrose is situated on the Paluxy river in a valley. The cyclone came down the river bottom and swept everything before it. From meager information received it seems that after a day of oppressive sultriness a dark cloud gathered to the west and almost without warning rushed over the western part of the town, literally wrecking everything, the storm passing on to the northeast. It was accompanied by hail of extra large size and a deluge of rain. The list of wounded, estimated at forty, is very imperfect.

The luxurious home of Carl Milam was one of the first to suffer from the force of the wind. Of the family of five, only the husband and father is alive, and he is desperately wounded. A brother of his, Robert M. Milam, county judge elect of this county, had messages by telephone tonight that fully confirm the loss of life and the destruction of property.

Physicians Care for Victims  
From 100 to 125 houses were demolished. It is said that all of the physicians of Glenrose, twenty miles northwest, have arrived, having started on the train across the country as soon as they heard of the disaster. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway (the Frisco) offered to forward all supplies that might be needed for the alleviation of the sufferings of the wounded or the needs of survivors. It was stated that Glenrose and Somervell county could care for all and that no assistance was needed.

Consul Osborne Dies.  
Cousin of the Late President McKinley Passes Away at Wimbledon, England.  
London, April 20.—United States Consul General Osborne died at his residence in Wimbledon, at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

William McKinley Osborne, was appointed consul general at London by President McKinley on March 18, 1897. He was born at Girard, O., in 1842. Later he moved to Boston. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley.

## CYCLONE IN TEXAS TOWN.

Glenrose, Tex., Scene of Death, Devastation and Woe.

## FIFTY PERSONS HURT.

Many Buildings are Blown Down by the Tornado—Physicians Arrive on the Scene.

Dallas, Tex., April 20.—The only details received from the vicinity of Glen Rose, which was swept by a tornado last night, are that the property loss is greater than at first reported. No mention is made of greater loss of life than is shown in the early reports. It is now said that fifty or sixty persons were injured. A report received from Morgan says that two persons were killed near Brazos Point during the storm. Supplies and doctors have been sent to the scene of the tornado.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—One-third of the business houses and many residences were torn to atoms by a cyclone that swept with uncontrollable fury through Glenrose, the seat of Somervell county, about 6 o'clock last night. Many persons met death as their homes or places of business were demolished. The names of fifty of the dead are known, but there are other bodies in the ruins of the destroyed structures. One entire family, with the exception of its male head, perished, and the survivors are badly hurt.

Reports have come in to the effect that many persons were killed by the tornado after it had passed through Glenrose. The storm left a path of devastation five miles in width. It came from the northeast and swept down the valley of the Paluxy river, on which Glenrose was situated. Scarcely a vestige of vegetation remains in the wake of the storm, but the whole path is strewn with debris of wrecked buildings, uprooted fences and uprooted trees.

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The luxurious home of Carl Milam was one of the first to suffer from the force of the wind. Of the family of five, only the husband and father is alive, and he is desperately wounded. A brother of his, Robert M. Milam, county judge elect of this county, had messages by telephone tonight that fully confirm the loss of life and the destruction of property.

Physicians Care for Victims  
From 100 to 125 houses were demolished. It is said that all of the physicians of Glenrose, twenty miles northwest, have arrived, having started on the train across the country as soon as they heard of the disaster. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway (the Frisco) offered to forward all supplies that might be needed for the alleviation of the sufferings of the wounded or the needs of survivors. It was stated that Glenrose and Somervell county could care for all and that no assistance was needed.

Consul Osborne Dies.  
Cousin of the Late President McKinley Passes Away at Wimbledon, England.  
London, April 20.—United States Consul General Osborne died at his residence in Wimbledon, at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

William McKinley Osborne, was appointed consul general at London by President McKinley on March 18, 1897. He was born at Girard, O., in 1842. Later he moved to Boston. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley.

Powers Now Friendly  
Treaty Between Austria-Hungary and Mexico Signed—Killing of Maximilian Forgotten.  
Budapest, April 20.—The lower house of the Hungarian Diet today ratified the Austro-Hungarian commercial and consular treaty with Mexico, which lapsed in 1867 and had not since been renewed.

Because of the rejection of an explanatory chapel at Queretaro, where Emperor Maximilian was executed in 1867, diplomatic relations between the dual monarchy and the Mexican republic, interrupted since the Emperor was shot, have been resumed. The Congress of Mexico has provided for a renewal of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary and an appropriation of \$15,000 has been made for the salary of a Mexican minister to Austria-Hungary. A government bill is pending for commercial and consular relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico was adopted without debate by the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath March 18 last.

Boers Voted for Peace  
Report to British Paper Indicates that Burgheers Strongly Favor Accepting Terms.  
London, April 20.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Pretoria, dated Sunday, says that the Utrecht and Vryheid commandos have held meetings, at which Gen. Louis Botha was present. A strong opinion in favor of peace was expressed. The meetings were not interrupted by British troops, but the fact that these districts expire tomorrow.

## THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the House.

Consideration of the Senate amendments to the Philippine bill was taken in the House on the 20th. A special order for the bill being adopted by a vote of 122 to 70. By the ruling of the chair the question of further amendment of the Senate amendments was confined within very narrow limits. The House was divided 122 to 70 in favor of the amendments, who sought to modify the Senate amendments in various particulars. An indication of what would be the result of the bill was given by Mr. Cushman (Mo.) said that immediately after the passage of the Philippine bill by the Senate the price of sugar went up 4 cents in New York and 5 cents in London. Mr. Cushman (Mo.) said that immediately after the passage of the Philippine bill by the Senate the price of sugar went up 4 cents in New York and 5 cents in London.

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# MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER VI.

It was full summer, a year later.

The days had been long and sultry, and the earth looked parched from long drought. The corn was ripe for the harvest, and the hedges were scarlet with poppies. Everywhere an intense heat and cloudless radiance brooded in settled calm, making the toilers in the fields long for cool breezes, or welcome rain.

In the heart of a little wood, where the last lingering rays of light slanted through the fir boughs, three children were sitting in the enjoyment of truant liberty. Before them was spread a feast of dainties—cakes, taffy, pears, nuts—all those sticky and unwholesome specimens of confectionery in which the juvenile mind delights.

Through an opening here and there a glimpse of the sea could be caught, and a sense of coolness seemed to shut itself in with the shading boughs and drooping branches.

"This is first rate," said the eldest of the group, a sallow-faced, large-headed boy—no other, in fact, than the heir and hope of the Crumpletons before mentioned, and who was generally called the Major by his companions. "Guess old Creeps will be looking out for us considerable before he finds us this time."

"Well, you needn't collar all the jam tarts," said Cyril, perceiving that in his station at cheating the vigilance of his venerable preceptor, the heir and hope was unconsciously taking possession of the larger portion of the feast. "Leave some for Jack and me."

"I don't like jam tarts," said little Jack, who, after a year at school, had dropped many of his babyish expressions; "they're so greasy and sticky. I like fruit better."

"Yes, but you're not going to have all those pears," cried the Major, making a hurried grab at the three pears piled on the leaf of an exercise book by way of dessert dish.

"You leave those alone," cried Cyril, emphatically. "They're Jack's. He bought them with his own money. You stick to your stale old jam tarts. You only got them because they were a penny, and the pears were two-pence."

"You said we'd share all the things," remonstrated the Major, sulkily.

"Very well, so will. Jack can have two pears. I don't want any; and there's one for you."

The Major caught it eagerly as it was tossed contemptuously across to him, and the three boys set to work at their feast.

"Wonder what old Creeps—short for Crawley among the boys—will say when she finds we've not been home for tea?" said the Major, presently, his voice somewhat indistinct from the amount of crust stuffed into his mouth. "Guess she'll talk some when we go back. I say, Cyril, old fellow, I do wish you'd do me a kindness. You easily might if you only would."

"What is it?" asked Cyril curiously; the humble tone of the suppliant was novel, but the idea of begging a kindness was.

"Well, when that soldier chap comes to fetch you for the holidays this time, do ask him to let you bring me too. It is so beastly stuck here all the year round."

"Don't think Cap'n Grant likes you," said Jack, who did not relish the proposal. "Says you're not a good companion for Cyril or me."

"Then you've been sneaking on me!" cried the Major indignantly. "No good enough for Cyril! Bah! Cyril ain't no better than I am."

"It doesn't matter," said Cyril quietly. "I won't ask Captain Grant any such thing. We see quite enough of each other at school."

"Oh, all right," said the Major sulkily. "It's horrid mean of you, and you call yourself my friend."

"No, I don't," said Cyril, with that ingenuous frankness peculiar to the mind of early youth. "You call yourself mine—when you want to get anything out of me."

He rose and sauntered off to that open space between the straight stems and drooping boughs, which showed the sea lying in smooth, unrippled beauty far below the cliffs of the little headland. Jack followed. The Major lingered behind to gloat over the feast and carefully gather up the fragments.

"I wish he hadn't come," said little Jack, linking his hand in his brother's. "He's very disagreeable. I like best to be with you alone, Cyril."

Little did the little brothers know what this companionship was to cost them.

A few days later the Major induced Jack to take a shilling out of his money box and go with him to the home of one of the village boys who had a pair of rabbits for sale. The boy had the fever, and the little Jack caught it from him. When his brother thus became ill, Cyril could not be induced to leave him. The result was that, in spite of every care of the doctor, every effort of Mr. Grant, both children died within a day of each other.

"How shall I tell her? Great heaven, how shall I tell her?"

"That had been the burden of Ivor Grant's heart through all the desolate, sorrowful days that intervened between the children's deaths and their mother's arrival.

It seemed all so sudden and so awful. His hasty summons, that week of agonized suspense, and then—then this dreary blank, filled only with the terrors of a greater trial in prospect, when he must face that desolate mother-er, and, sitting his own pain—made greater by his sorrow and loneliness—tell her of the dew that had fallen on her life.

Batling with his weakness, he had stood beside the coffin that held the little brothers—together in death as in life, so he had ordered them to be laid in their last resting place. Batling with it as with some fierce foe struggling for supremacy over his life, so he had watched the earth fall over the closed lid, battling with it still, he had crept there in

the silence of the night, and with stern brow and folded arms stood gazing on the little mound already heaped and covered with white flowers, whose exquisite breath stole up to the silent watcher like a message from the little voices he should never hear again.

And now there was no more to be done. The simple marble cross had been ordered, but the inscription was to wait for the poor young mother's directions, and Ivor Grant went back to the Court to wait, with what patience he could, until news should reach him of Beryl Marsden's arrival.

The telegram he had sent had told her to come direct to the Court; he had hoped when he sent it that the children would have been removed there by the time she landed in England. So one hot August night, as he paced to and fro along the terrace, he was not surprised to hear the sound of wheels, and to see a carriage driving rapidly along the avenue. Now that the moment he had dreaded so long was here close at hand, a strong calmness seemed to settle on his heart.

The dusk had fallen, a light wind blew some over-ripe rose leaves along the terrace, and their scent seemed to touch him, and being back a vision of a little mound in a quiet churchyard, where white blossoms lay heaped in a fragrant pile.

As the memory came back to him with something of beauty and solemnity, like a low, husky strain of music falling across the discord and sorrowfulness of life, the carriage stopped, some one sprang out, and in the deepening twilight they two stood face to face.

"I have traveled night and day," she said, and the voice had so worn and weary a sound that it hurt him even more than the look upon her face. "How are they?"

For an instant he was silent. How hard words are to find when they can only speak desolation, suffering, death!

Perhaps the silence answered her, or the look upon his face, or that indescribable instinct which flies straight to the heart and realizes grief by signs too light and uncertain for explanation.

For an instant Ivor's arm went out to catch the slender figure that reeled and swayed like a sapling in a storm, but almost as he touched her, she seemed to recover, stood upright, faced him with wide and stony eyes.

"Too late!" she moaned. "I knew it. Oh, why did I ever leave them?"

He thought to see her weep, or sob, or faint; but, no. She only stood there, dry-eyed, white as marble—an image of despair more terrible than ever his fancy had dared to paint. The sight of her face, the memory of this scene stood out in sharp outline to his mental vision, and then her voice smote him with a fresh sense of pain:

"Take me in; I want to be alone!"

He led her into the great hall, and to the room prepared for her, and there left her with one stifled exclamation:

"God bless you, and help you to bear it."

He saw her throw herself on her knees by the bed, and bury her face on her arms, while all the rich glory of her hair fell around her like a cloud.

Then the door closed; all was silence. Some hearts bleed inwardly, and the wounds are the harder to stanch!

It all seemed an awful dream to her now. The hurried preparations, the voyage, the crowding agony of the news for which she had been preparing herself. And now all was over. Life was a blank—an emptiness.

Never again would she feel those warm arms around her neck and the childish kisses on her lips, or hear the sweet babble that had made up the richest music of her life. Never again would she watch that wondrous light dawning in her darling's eyes, the light that deepened and intensified with each new discovery of the wonders of life, as day by day it unrolled itself to their wondering gaze.

The house was horribly still, the room was chill and sad. She rose in a dazed sort of way to her feet, and mechanically wound up her long hair, and then opened the door and looked out.

Ivor was pacing up and down the corridor. He had never left it these three long, weary hours.

He approached, and she looked up at the kindly face with her dazed and sorrowful eyes looked up—then, suddenly, something in their soft compassion and wordless sympathy seemed to pierce through the mists that clouded reason and obscured thought. She stretched out her hands:

"Tell me all," she cried; "I—I can bear it now."

And the key melted, and the tears rushed to her eyes, as that gentle, manly voice told her the simple, pathetic words that had been little Jack's message to "mummy."

"Me will go and meet her," the child had said, and then dropped off into his last, final sleep.

Perhaps that saved her reason and her life.

CHAPTER VII.

Vaux Abbey is a noble old place of great architectural beauty, in one of the most romantic and fertile districts of North Devon, and there Mrs. Dunbar-Vaux has assembled a large party of friends to spend Christmas.

The place had come into her husband's possession by one of those sudden failures in direct issue so welcome by remote branches of ancient families. He had retired from the service, and taken up his abode at Vaux with all the zest of novelty and all the pride of ownership in a place that well deserved such pride. True, it entailed some worry and annoyance, a great deal of lawyers' bother, and a necessity of altering his usual cognomen to the complex one of Dunbar-Vaux, which his friends found difficult to remember in any form of personal address; but he would have been an ungrateful man at best to grumble at such trifles as these, seeing the substantial advantages appended to them.

It still wants a week of Christmas, and the Abbey has not received its full com-

# FARMS AND FARMERS

Home-Made Clover Cutter.

A simple device is here shown for cutting green food for poultry that are confined. The idea is clearly shown in the illustration, and little explanation is necessary.

An old table that is strong and firm on its feet, is fitted with a square trough with a slot cut in it, as shown at figure 3, which guides the knife blade. Figure 1 shows how the end of the knife is hung to an upright piece so fitted that the end of the knife works in the slot as shown. Figure 2 is a handy little tool made of a block of wood six inches square with a handle of convenient length, the tool being used to push clover or other green food to be cut under the knife, and thus avoid any possibility of injury to the operator.

The knife is fashioned from a piece of an old scythe blade ground sharp, and is fitted into a handle of convenient size and shape. Figure 4 in the illustration shows the manner in which the slot should be cut in the board, and through which the knife is to work. This device may be readily fashioned at home by any one who is at all handy with tools, and by cutting the roots and clover for fowls the greatest feeding value is obtained.

Spray Thoroughly.

Secure a good substantial spraying outfit this spring and spray thoroughly. Spraying half done is labor lost. The other half means possibly a little more invested in the outfit, and no more labor. A force pump in a barrel, which should be mounted on a truck or carried in a wagon, is sufficient for a small orchard. The cost will be about \$5 to \$6, without the truck. For large orchards wagon sprayers are made, where the wheels pump air to force the stream. Also steam outfits that eliminate the manual labor of pumping. These cost from \$25 upward. If you have only a few trees a brass bucket sprayer will be sufficient, cost about \$2. For a few bushes there is nothing better than the small hand sprayer or atomizers, costing 50 cents to \$1, or on a larger scale the compressed air hand sprayers costing from \$1.25 to \$6.25 each. These sprayers can usually be obtained from dealers in hardware, agricultural implements, seedsmen, etc.—Up-to-Date Farming.

Convenient Fly-Wheel.

A fly wheel on the farm is a great convenience at times for such purposes as helping keep the churn in regular motion, or the hand separator, where one must grind by using a treadle for foot power. In the latter case, a fly wheel will cause the stone to run very evenly. Our sketch shows a cast-off, heavy farm cartwheel, mounted and ready for hushness. Small strips of hard wood screwed to the rim keep the band from coming off. The plan of setting up the wheel is plainly shown. Where the rim of the wheel used is of sufficient thickness, the old iron tire can be removed and a very thick, but narrow, tire put upon both edges of the rim, leaving a chance for the band to run between them. In the case of a cast-off cartwheel this plan would answer admirably.—C. G. Hill, in Farm and Home.

Profits in Strawberry Growing.

Quite in line with the more approved methods of culture is the idea that to get the best results from the strawberry plantation some care must be given to the preparation of the ground long before the plants are to be set. The old plan is to set the plants on any land they happen to have no immediate use for, and pick the fruit the first season. The best land for strawberries is that which has been in soil, and to prepare such land it should be planted to some hard crop like corn for two years before strawberry plants are set. This is necessary in order to rid the soil of the white grub, the greatest enemy of the strawberry plant.

Alfalfa in Favor.

Montana has the alfalfa fever. The Northwest Live Stock and Wool Growers' Journal says: "The large number of prizes carried home from the international live stock show at Chicago by Minnesota is proof that stock can be grown and fatted at a profit outside the corn belt. It has been contended for

# THE HOUSEHOLD

Macaroni and Clams.

A good London dish is macaroni and clams. Break one-half of a pound of macaroni in two-inch pieces, drop in boiling salted water, and boil until tender. Drain, wash in cold water, and drain a second time. Chop fifteen clams very fine, drain off all the liquor, season and skin it, add one slice of onion, pepper to taste, and simmer ten minutes. In another saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour; when melted and bubbling add one cupful of rich milk and stir until it thickens. Strain into this the clam juice and cook one minute. Fill a buttered dish with alternate layers of macaroni and clams, the top layer being macaroni. Pour over this the sauce, but a few bits of butter over the top, and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

Combined Mop and Brush.

The mop and scrubbing brush are both necessary adjuncts to the neat housekeeper's outfit, and it has occurred to Edward Hilker, of Chicago, that the two implements might be combined with advantage in one article. Here is illustrated the combination of the two according to his plan.

The brush is permanently secured to the end of the handle by a hinge, which permits free movement in drawing the brush over the floor. At the end of the brush is a slot into which the tongue at the end of the wire ball fits to hold the cloth in position beneath the brush.

The main feature of the implement, however, is the improved wringer attached to the handle, which makes it possible to twist the cloth until the water is wrung out, by simply turning the crank on the sliding carriage.

Nut Cookies.

Beat four eggs very light, the yolks and whites separately. Beat into the yolks two scant cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of chopped nuts. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder in two cups of flour and add to other ingredients. Mix well together and drop by small spoonfuls onto buttered baking tins. Place half a nut or a raisin in the center of each cake and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. These will keep for a long time if put away in a tin box.

To Keen Cider Sweet.

Sulphite of lime is now generally used to prevent continued fermentation in cider. The directions are as follows: When the cider has fermented to suit the taste add one-quarter ounce of sulphite of lime to each gallon, or ten ounces to each barrel, first mixing it with cider or water to the consistency of cream. Shake the barrel well, and allow it to settle four or five days. Draw off the clear cider carefully into another barrel and bung it tightly.

Anchovy Toast.

The French mode of preparing anchovy toast is as follows: Melt an ounce of butter in a pan and a tablespoonful of anchovy paste; thin it out a little with hot water; add the juice of a lemon; pour over the toast and serve. A better way of preparing it is to spread a thin layer of the paste over the toast and pour over it the milk prepared as for milk toast.

Orange Honey.

Cut orange peel into small pieces; throw into cold water, let soak for three days, changing the water each day. (The oranges may be used for another purpose.) Chop the peel fine, measure, and to each cup of peel take one cup of sugar and a cup of water. Boil slowly in a preserve kettle until it is of the consistency of honey.—Good Housekeeping.

Weights and Measures.

One teaspoonful equals one dram.

Ten ordinary-sized eggs weigh one pound.

Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.

One pint of best brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces.

One dessertspoonful equals two spoonfuls or two drams.

One tablespoonful equals two dessertspoonfuls or four spoonfuls.

Two tablespoonfuls equal eight teaspoonfuls or one ounce.

One common size wineglassful equals two ounces or one-half gill.

A tencup is estimated to hold four fluid ounces or one gill.

Two tencups, level, of granulated sugar weigh one pound.

Two teaspoonfuls of soft butter, well packed, weigh one pound.

One and a third pints of powdered sugar weighs one pound.

Two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or flour weigh one ounce.

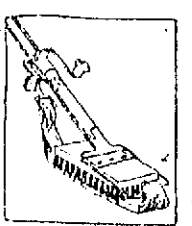
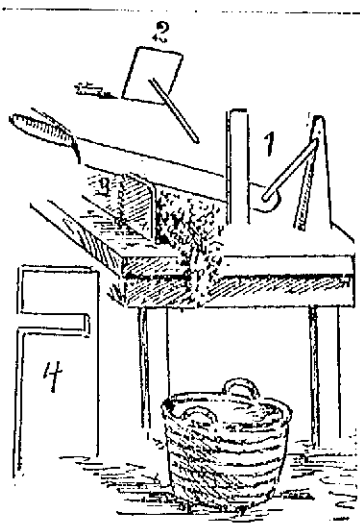
One level, rounded, of soft butter weighs one ounce.

One pint, heaped, of granulated sugar weighs fourteen ounces.

Two and a half tencups, level, of the best brown sugar weigh one pound.

Two and three-fourths tencups, level, of powdered sugar weigh one pound.

Liquid Measure.—Four ounces equal one gill, four gills equal one pint, two pints equal one quart, four quarts equal one gallon.



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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmond LaVigne.

Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—That droll book character, David Harum, at one time or another must have lived in Washington. He certainly drew from the text of common experience in this city when he said, "Do unto the other fellow the way he'd like to do to you—and do it first." If there is cosmopolitan life to be found anywhere it is here; for here are typical representatives of all states, all countries and all manner of humanity. If there is one spot in Uncle Sam's glorious domain where political success or wealth or position laughs at local police regulation and can offend against the ordinary process of law with impunity, to repeat at leisure, it is here. There is no longer any question of doubt that the splendid capitol building, among other uses, is the central medium whence emanates the winds of magic influence by which congressional prestige waves supreme over the local police mind. Here, as no other place, are some men mightily in the power "to do it first." People back in the states are rarely enlightened on this point by the public prints. Witness one or two recent examples and draw your own conclusions.

O. H. Belmont and J. Ruppert, jr., two wealthy congressmen of N. Y., was spinning home in the red automobile from a day of sport at Benning race course. The Belmont machine is conspicuous on Washington streets not alone for its color but for its high speed. The fiercer was stopped and its operator arrested by a bicycle policeman, who declared that the automobile had been run in excess of the speed limit. 23 miles an hour was recorded on the machine speed indicator, the law says that vehicles shall not be propelled in and upon the city streets faster than 12 miles an hour. At the police station the occupants of the auto denied that an intentional violation of the law had been committed. They explained that the speed limit might have been exceeded for a short distance but that it was only on account of a spurt to avoid a collision. Representatives Fitzgerald and Ryan, also of N. Y. came in from the race track on a street car. They saw the automobile about the time the policeman took a hand and hustled to the station to testify that in spite of the conclusive proof furnished by the speed indicator it was their belief that the law was not being violated. Four congressmen on defense! Of course the police lieutenant holding court on the case dismissed the incident, no record of arrest being made. What happens to the poor bicycle rider or the obscure citizen when he is caught in the meshes getting gay. Collateral is demanded and failing its production, he goes behind the bars for court hearing. It wouldn't be hard to convince the knowing Washingtonian that Mr. Policeman who attempted the arrest has since been made very uncomfortable by the reflection that he so gravely offended against the proprietors. In this his zeal to perform his duty he forgot to use judgment as to the character of the violators of law, or perhaps he knew not those whom he "pinched." He will be a fortunate man if he retains his place on the force. If Mr. Belmont was right he might have been expected to take his chance in court to demonstrate the fact, just as others accused of the same offense are forced to do.

A ragged, black little newsboy was on the streets until very late at night trying to sell his last paper. His home was far over in Georgetown at the extreme city limits. After his long day's trudging he went down the nearest alley and crawled into a big box to sleep. But the stern hand of a burly patrolman was upon him. He was danced to the police house and in the morning faced the judge for vagrancy. No lordly knight of politics to plead in his case. The young negro got all that was coming to him.

First general orders concerning the 36th annual encampment of the G. A. R. have set the date of this big event to be held in Washington during the week beginning Oct. 6, 1902. Attention of Wood county veterans is directed to the announcement that advance committees to secure quarters be given transportation at one-half the individual rate established for the encampment. One committee only will be recognized from each post or department, and it shall not consist of more than three persons. The special railroad rate being one fare for round trip; Wood County Post, No. 22, can delegate three comrades as an "advance committee to secure quarters." These three comrades as I understand it, can then purchase round trip tickets at one-half of one fare to Washington, or about \$12.50. Cheap enough. The local committee in this city is entirely relieved from furnishing free quarters. Everything will no doubt be free enough to the old soldier excepting house rent. It is always high on even common occasions, it will be no less at an extraordinary time. Lodging at \$1 per day for each person, 50 cents for suitable meals is the best that can be anticipated. Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the maintenance of public order in the district during the reunion. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has issued attractive advertising cards with a reproduction of the G. A. R. badge on the face. The backs bear different legends, heading little essays of decided interest. For instance: "The Potomac river indelibly linked with the fortunes of war—How many of the grizzled and gray haired veterans will be able to answer the bugle call to the nation's capital and once more pass in grand review down Pennsylvania avenue? How many, alas, there are who since the last encampment at Washington, ten years ago, have been borne to their last bivouac with muffled drums and laid to rest under the stars and stripes, while the bugle sounded taps?"

"Once more, and probably for the last time, comes the call 'On to Washington.' The beautiful city extends the invitation at a seasonable time—October—when the harvesting is done and the days are cool and crisp. The call will be responded to with unusual energy by every veteran who can possibly travel."

A pickaninny junket for northern congressmen has been planned by Representative Chas. W. Thompson of Alabama, who owns a plantation in the black belt, employing between 400 and 500 negroes. Mr. Thompson has invited a number of his colleagues from the cold white belt to accompany him in a private car on May 10 to his plantation, where practical object lessons can be given regarding southern representation before that question is acted upon in congress. It is expected that Senator Frye and Speaker Henderson will accompany the party. Wisconsin is to be liberally represented in the persons of Messrs. Brown, Dahle, Davidson, Barney and Jenkins. Our members will enjoy a full measure of real southern hospitality, as well as a heart to heart exemplification of one of Uncle Rastus' "defects" of human nature—"Dat a man is likely to be twice as proud of 50 cents dat he got shootin' craps as he is of 50 dollars dat he worked for."

Democrats prominent and secondary in the east of the nationalized theatre of Government are today all confident that their chances for success in the approaching congressional campaigns are better than they have been for years. The depth and unity of their movements against the majority in reference to Cuban tariff has developed great encouragement. On this proposition they have certainly maneuvered with a dexterous hand, have divided the republican phalanx and have forced the situation before the Senate not only to their advantage, but with such political adroitness as to turn the question into a campaign argument if the final report on the bill goes out to the country "no action," which is not improbable. Control of the next house of representatives is an important political consideration; it would be accepted to great extent as a forecast of the presidential campaign in 1904. Who is the shrewd organizer and clever parliamentarian that has so lately assumed generalship in democratic ranks? That is the uppermost query. Therefore for both parties have begun early to prepare for the battle. They no doubt show wisdom in thus clearing decks for action and calling everybody to a due sense of what lies ahead.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna has publicly declared that he is in no sense a candidate for the presidency in 1904. A little sweet coining on the part of his friends at the ripening hour would perhaps work modifications of the statement. It is noticeable that the S sign is no longer displayed as his component part in the newspaper cartoons; the horns have fallen from his head; the dictator behind the throne has been transformed into a conciliator of labor and capital. Washington sentiment counts Mr. Hanna an entry in the race. It mentions him for first place. Pres. Roosevelt has drawn the coils extremely tight in this matter. He has touched friend and foe in a tender spot by his drastic regulations. For this reason, among others, there is an oft-heard current of expression running thru the city, "Hanna for president."

The Chinese exclusion question has been disposed of by congress. Conference from Senate and House in joint consideration of the measure managed to abandon a few of the extreme propositions in dispute and the result is a continuation of the present law with several amendments to facilitate its enforcement. Of course the president will soon sign the bill and the matter is settled for years to come. Chinese cheap labor in the United States is not to be allowed to injure American wage scales. The long braided celestial on the Canada border waiting for May 5 and the expiration of Chinese exclusion laws in this country may as well lie themselves hence. The policy of this government respecting Chinese immigration is now well established. The people of the United States, without distinction of creed or party, are a unit in favor of keeping the Chinese race out and the feeling grows stronger as the years pass, not weaker.

The president has been gunning for big game of late—the combinations in food products, the Northern Pacific railway merger, etc.—and his aim has been direct to the mark. Capital squirms when it is hit. The meat trust animal says, "don't shoot, I'll come down." The Star this evening discusses the matter as follows:

"Some very interesting political gossip is going round the rounds of republican circles at the Capitol. It touches the renomination of President Roosevelt and the absorbing topic of the campaign against trusts upon which the executive branch of the government is entering. A recent rumor that investigation of at least one other trust is contemplated adds interest to the situation."

"President Roosevelt's name enters into the discussion by reason of the fact that he has personally directed the moves thus far made against trusts, and because of the allegation frequently reiterated that he is bringing down upon himself the wrath of the great captains of industry, who propose to punish him, if possible, by combining against his renomination."

"The reports freely circulated that the president is incurring the displeasure of some of the great railway and trust magnates are believed by many politicians in congress to be without foundation. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The talk is all second hand to be sure, but it is traced to the same source."

"It is said that the talk against the president is based entirely on a misconception of his intentions and policies. He has not entered upon a reckless campaign toward the great trade combinations per se. He is only after those which may be operating in violation of law and against the public welfare. His first aim is to develop whether they are lawful and whether they are doing things detrimental to the good of the country. It is claimed that the people will be quick to appreciate his position, and will not be misled by any clap-trap talk that he is unsettling stable financial conditions. Any thing that interferes with the plans of the trusts will necessarily be construed by the trusts as hostility to their interests, but it will be another thing to convince the public that the president should be punished for opposing those interests when they are inimical to the public good."

The omnibus public building bill passed the House today carrying an appropriation of about \$15,000,000 and

providing for new public buildings in every state in the union, except two. It is the most comprehensive measure of its kind ever presented. The city of Wausau, Wisconsin, is included in the list with a grant of \$50,000 for a federal structure. We congratulate Wausau. They have been earnestly endeavoring to secure this legislation for fifteen years until the matter had become a standing joke among the politicians. Henceforth it will prove a standing monument to the perseverance and get-ther qualities of our neighbors to the north.

## TIME FOR A CHANGE.

There seems to be work ahead for the Democrats of this state. One thing is certain, there is no longer any possibility of a compromise between the two republican factions, and as a matter of fact one hears expressions on all sides that the Democrats, if they would be wise, should nominate a good and able state ticket, such as would entitle the support of all honest voters. The voters are becoming disgusted with this campaign of vituperation in which each side claims the other to be everything dishonest, designing and contemptible. It seems high time that the stables were cleaned for where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Professional politicians are usurping the rights of the people on both sides.

The Statworts are known to have subsidized a good share of the state press and the voter no longer has an opportunity from that source to get unbiased opinion and honest discussion. Ready-made editorials and political supplements are used to create sentiment favorable to their cause.

On the other hand the Halfbreeds are charged with using petty state officials as political workers while under pay from the state; and recently they have flooded the state with a political hand book in the hope of gaining new support and stiffening the backbone of the weak ones.

With Charles Pfister and the railroads putting up the money for the League campaign and Ike Stephenson opening his barrel for the LaFollette cause, what show is there for good government?

Both machines must be smashed. The honest people of the state have a duty to perform and the Democrats should accept the opportunity to lead the way. Both of the factionalists have given more than sufficient reasons why neither one can be trusted with further power.—Marshfield News.

## Building Lots for Sale.

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## Street-Car Pass for Dog.

A Detroit man has a pass which entitles him to carry his dog with him on the street cars. The pass is in the shape of a photograph of the dog, on the back of which is an order, signed by the superintendent of the lines, directing the conductors of all cars to permit the dog to ride. The dog—a Boston terrier—is known to nearly all the conductors, and it is rarely necessary for the owner to show the order.

## Memorial of Senator White.

It has been determined that the memorial of the late Senator Stephen M. White, of California, shall be in the form of a life-sized statue, which will be placed in the court house grounds at Los Angeles.

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—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Stob's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 23.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

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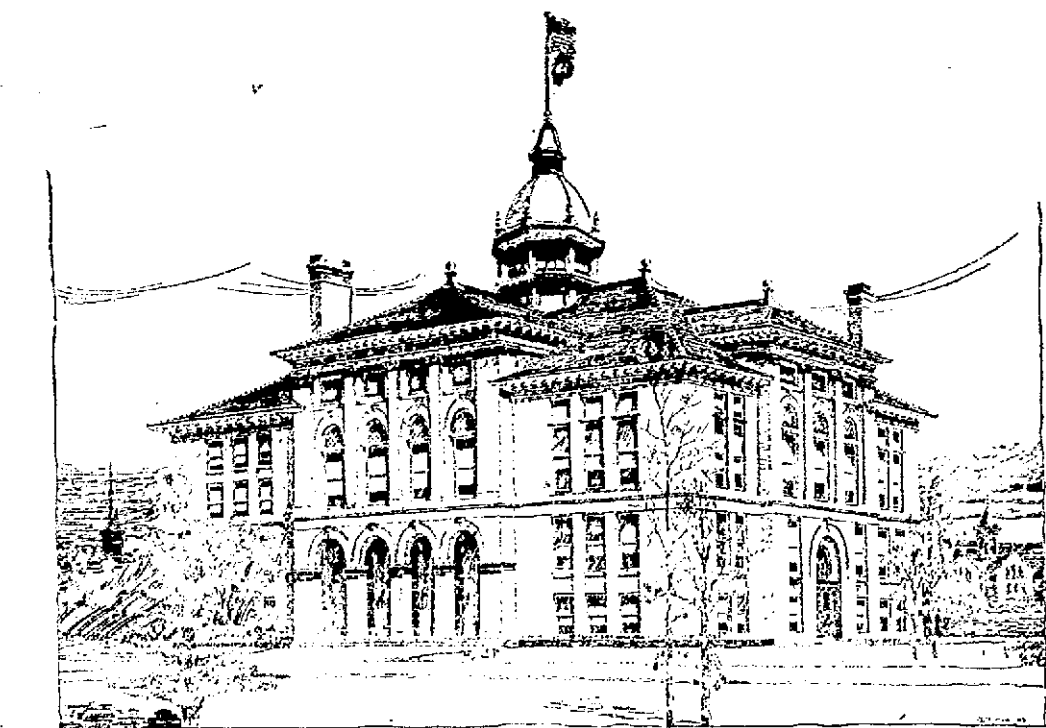
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	A. M.	P. M.
Red Granite Jet.....Ar	11:50	10:50
Spring Lake.....Ar	11:15	10:14
Red Granite.....Ar	10:55	10:35

	P. M.	A. M.
Red Granite Jet.....Ar	6:50	11:30
Watson.....Ar	6:35	11:24
Wild Base.....Ar	6:22	11:16
Almond.....Ar	6:00	10:50
Bucaro.....Ar	5:38	10:28
Kellner.....Ar	6:14	10:11
Grand Rapids.....Ar	5:00	10:00
Vesper.....Ar	9:32	1:35
Argus.....Ar	9:17	1:10
Marshfield.....Ar	8:46	12:45

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Appleton.....Ar	7:55	10:20
Vesper.....Ar	8:00	10:08
Grand Rapids.....Ar	8:30	9:20
Port Edwards.....Ar	8:40	9:30
Nekoosa.....Ar	8:50	9:25

	A. M.	P. M.
Milwaukee.....Ar	7:25	9:35
St. Paul.....Ar	8:00	9:00
Iron Claire.....Ar	11:00	9:20
Chippewa Falls.....Ar	P. M. A. M.	
Marshfield.....Ar	2:14	10:45
Grand Rapids.....Ar	3:20	9:35

	P. M.	A. M.
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## Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN: ss  
WOOD COUNTY: ss  
In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Frank Endres, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank Endres, deceased, late of the town of Port Edwards, Wood county, Wisconsin has been filed in this office;

And whereas, Application has been made by William A. Hamm praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 30th, 1902.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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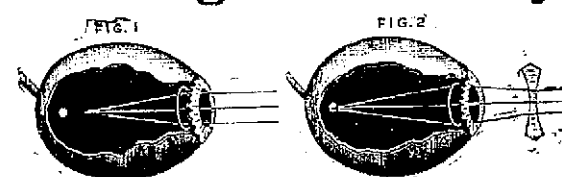
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(First Publication 4-25-00)

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—  
In Circuit Court.

Viola Pero, vs Plaintiff, }  
Summons

Joseph Pero, Defendant, }

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is here-with served upon you.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Atty.  
P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.





## HOMESPUN HEROISM

BY C. B. LEWIS

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When Zeb Johnson, Hunter Jones' hired man, came to the end of a row of corn, he took a seat on a stump to think things over. He realized that he couldn't glean much consolation from mere thinking, but a crisis was to be faced.

The evening before, after having courted Jennie Taylor, the daughter of another farmer, for a year or more, he had asked her to marry him and had been refused. Zeb's courting had consisted of escorting Jennie to a Fourth of July celebration, a circus and a cornhusking. The intervals had been filled in by what he called "sting-around" and declaring to himself that she was the sweetest and handsomest girl in all the world.

There wasn't the slightest doubt in his mind that he loved her, and he was equally sure that he was loved in return. It was therefore with a feeling of supreme confidence in the success of his errand that he had dropped into Taylor's and tried to keep his blushes back and his feet on the floor as he said:

"Jennie, I was just thinking that we ought to get married in the fall."

"Oh, you were?" she replied, looking up at him.

"Yes, I couldn't love you any more if we was to court for five years."

"Who's been courting?"

"We have, of course, and I want to say—"

"Don't say it," she interrupted. "I never even suspected you were courting. You've been hanging around more or less, but I supposed you came to see father."

"But I've been loving you for a whole year and want you for my wife," he persisted, paling and shuffling his feet.

Miss Jennie was darning a hole in the heel of one of her father's socks. She stopped her work as she said seriously:

"Zeb, I couldn't marry a farmer. If I can't find my ideal, I shall never marry at all. I'm somewhat romantic, you know, and I'd be perfectly miserable if I married a plodder."

"Do you mean that you want to marry some dude of a feller?" asked Zeb, who had never heard of ideals or romance.

"No, of course not. He must be brave and gallant and save my life."



ZEB SAW THE SITUATION AT A GLANCE. You are a real good fellow, Zeb, but you are no hero. I think Lucinda Jackson would make you a good wife. Don't blame me, Zeb, and don't get desperate and jump off the barn. I know you want to talk for an hour or two yet, but it wouldn't do any good. Good night, Zeb. The sooner you shine up to Lucinda the quicker you can ask her to marry you."

Zeb Johnson went home a stricken man. In a dim way he knew what Jennie sighed for. She was looking for an armored knight to come along on a prancing coal black steed and kill three or four villains and bear her off on his saddle. Zeb had no armor, no coal black steed, no desire to kill. He was simply out of it.

He sat on the stump and thought hard, but no consolation came to him. The best thing he could get out of it was a grave under a willow tree, a grave over which Jennie might come and weep when tired of waiting for her knight.

"Yes, it shall be death," said Zeb as he rose from the stump. "I'm top shouldered, knee sprung and hump backed, and I couldn't be a hero if I was paid a hundred dollars a month. There's nothing left but to hang myself."

He went to the barn, procured a rope and started for the woods. He had selected the tree and the limb. In a little glade stood a white beech tree, and there, amid the songs of birds and the rustling leaves of the wild grape, the rope should choke the life out of him and his body should be left to swing in the summer breeze.

While Zeb was after the rope, things were happening in that little glade. Three tramps who had broken jail six miles away the previous evening were in hiding, and Miss Jennie had wandered into the woods to study botany and wonder when that armored knight would make his appearance. She was thinking of guerdons and lances and squires and steeds when she confronted the three tough specimens of humanity. Their very first words proved that

they were not chevaliers. There was nothing suave and gentle and courteous about the way they ordered her to sit down and keep her mouth shut. She had chuckled when they said, and they didn't propose to let her go and live the drama before they were ready to move on. What with their oaths, their vile jokes and their threats she had a bad quarter of an hour of it, and her knight came not.

Zeb Johnson did, however. He came with slow step and downcast head, as is proper when a man is going to hang himself. He was thinking of Jennie and wondering if it hurt much to hang oneself. There was a tear in one eye and a gleam of determination in the other when he suddenly appeared before the ragged, dirty trio and their prisoner.

The tramps might have bolted if they had had a minute's warning, but as it was they had to fight. Zeb saw the situation at a glance, and the light of battle flamed up in his face. It is a good thing to go out to hang oneself and find a scrap at hand to postpone matters.

It was a fight that uprooted bushes and small trees and plowed furrows up and down the glade, but at the end of ten minutes Zeb was victor and had the three on the earth under his feet. He was still breathing hard and wiping the blood off his nose when a gentle voice waited out:

"Oh, Zeb, Zeb, suppose you hadn't come!"

"But I did come," replied Zeb, "and I guess I've given 'em a licking to last a year. Where was that hero of yours?"

"I—I don't know."

"Ought to have been around, hadn't he?"

"Yes—that is, no. No, I don't want him."

"Anything happened?"

"Yes, I've got all the hero I want. Zeb, I'm sorry, and if you want to get married, and if—"

"Well, let me kick 'em a few times, and then I'll go home with you and ask the old folks what they think about it. It was lucky I thought of playing the fool and hanging myself."

Puzzled the Frenchman.

Sergeant Harry, who acted as usher in the White House during Cleveland's second term, told this story: "I will never forget the message President Cleveland sent to Secretary Olney one night. It was this way: There was an eclipse of the moon that night, and President and Mrs. Cleveland were much interested in watching it. 'I don't believe Olney knows about it,' said Mr. Cleveland, 'and he will be sorry to miss it.' Then very quickly, 'Harry, go telephone Olney to look at the moon.'"

"I went to the phone, and Olney's ghof or butler or something French answered. 'The president sends word to Mr. Secretary to look at the moon,' I said. 'To look at what?' answered the Frenchman. 'The moon,' I repeated. 'Ze vat?' again he asked. 'The moon,' I spelled. 'The moon.' 'Is ze president in his mind?' 'Yes,' he tells Mr. Olney to go look at the moon. Give him the president's message. 'But vat for iss dat—to look at ze moon?' I then said a word or two and rang off."

About an hour later the same butler called us up and, with more density in his tone than even before, said, 'Meestaire Secretary desires to say to Meestaire President zat he hass looked at ze moon, and he iss mooch obliged.'"

Didn't Suit Washington.

Until the early part of the last century Milford, Conn., had a house in which Washington was said to have spent a night. It was in 1789, when Washington made a tour of New England. Tradition says that there were certain things about his stay at the Milford tavern which he did not enjoy. The supper set before him consisted of boiled meat and potatoes. He was not pleased with the meal and asked for a bowl of bread and milk. The landlord brought the new order and a broken pewter spoon with which to eat it.

"Have you no better spoons than this?" asked General Washington.

"It's the best I have in the house, sir," replied the host.

"Send me the servant," said his excellency. "Here's 2 shillings. Go to the minister's and borrow a silver spoon."

Tradition does not add whether he got the spoon or not.

Describing a Wedding.

A young woman clerk at the courthouse was asked to report for the Wellington (Kan.) Mail a wedding that was to take place in the office of the probate judge. Here is her journalistic achievement, otherwise not even the names being given:

"The bride was sixteen years old, wore a short dress and black kid shoes, black dress, red choker, blue velvet hat, with plumes arranged to give a wing effect, crown flat and white resette in front. The groom was tall, gawky and light complected, wore a blue necktie, striped trousers, dark blue barrel sack coat, standing collar, black shoes laced upside down, with strings trailing."

Fairly Warned.

An old circus man says that he once arrived at Steelton, Pa., early in the morning to make arrangements for a circus performance at that place. To obtain his license it was necessary to see the burgess of the town. The first person he met was a large, burly Virginia negro, who was on his way to work at the steel works. He approached the fellow and said, "Captain, can you tell me where I can find the burgess of Steelton?"

"Say, boss, I is a stranger around here myself, and all I can say is keep away from dem burgesses. I was engaged to be married one time to Mary Elizabeth Burgess, and dey is a pesky lot of niggers."

## A STRUGGLE FOR A WEAPON

(Original)

We were lying in the barber of Calcutta. Every man had gone ashore to a dance, while I was left to watch the ship. There is no region in the world where thieves are more expert and merciless than in India unless it be China, and it was necessary for me to keep a sharp lookout for natives who might swim out and come aboard to murder and steal.

The moon was half full and occasionally covered by fleecy clouds. I had on my pyjamas and was sitting in a long wicker chair that admitted of reclining. About once an hour I would get up and walk the decks from stem to stern. This was to make sure that no one was lurking about, but more especially to keep from going to sleep.

About 2 o'clock in the morning I was dozing on the chair, occasionally opening my eyes drowsily. At one of these intervals of semiconsciousness I was looking at the shimmer of the moon on the water when across the belt of light I saw a slowly moving dark spot. I was too far gone toward slumber to more than notice it. Indeed I did not even wonder what it was. The next time I opened my eyes this same black spot was a silhouette, apparently resting on the gunwale, the size of a man's head. Slowly, stealthily, a pair of shoulders appeared, then a whole naked body, but it was not till it lit on the deck with the noiseless spring of a cat that I was fully aroused.

One reason for my being left aboard to do guard duty alone was that I was a very powerful man. Indeed I was accounted a bundle of iron muscles. Seeing that my adversary was naked and that if we came to close quarters this would give him a great advantage over me, I slipped off my pyjamas and stood uncovered in my shoes. On seeing me the native hesitated a moment and cast a quick look at the water, doubtless wondering whether he would better plunge into it and swim away or come for me. He decided upon the latter and with the rapidity of lightning came within a few feet of me, a long, thin knife glittering above him in the moonlight. It was lucky I saw that flash. When the knife came down, I was not where I had been the moment before, and in another second I had grasped my man's wrist and brought the knuckles of my other hand down on his clinched fist, and the knife rattled on the deck. The wrist I held was oiled, and he easily twisted it from my grasp. I shoved him backward, and when he jumped for me again one of my feet was planted on the weapon.

The question between us was which should possess the knife. If he could get it, he would certainly end my career. If he did not get it, he must run, and I would pick it up and might drive it into his back before he could leap over the gunwale. He was of a lighter weight than I, but much more agile, and my only chance was to hold my ground by sheer strength. He sprang into the air and came down toward me from above. I was not staggered, but when I seized his body to hold him or throw him from me I found that every part was oiled. He wriggled from my grasp and, falling at my feet, seized both my legs with a view to lifting me off my feet and the knife. Indeed so quick was he that I had barely time to stoop and get a grip on his throat and, though I could not hold it long for the oil, while I did hold it I paralyzed him sufficiently to prevent his getting me off my pins.

Then he drew off and circled about me rapidly, I turning at the same time on the foot planted on the knife, hopping around with the ether. He kept this up, hoping to make me dizzy or to tire me out, or both, but a sailor has a head beyond the first weakness, and there was no fear of my giving out in strength. Indeed the man's endurance was put to a severer test than mine, for, though mine was a difficult motion, the distance he passed over was many times greater, and he ran so fast that it was hard on his breath.

Then he determined to close in on me. It was fortunate that I had thrown off my pyjamas, for had I not he could have got a grip on them which might have enabled him to sway me till I lost my balance. Having to keep my foot on the knife was a great detriment in preventing him from closing with me, and this was the only time in the struggle that I left the weapon uncovered. For an instant while he sprang at my side I was obliged to shift my position and remove my foot.

Before I could put it back on the knife he had slipped through my arms and got his fingers on it. It was fortunate that I had on my shoes. I brought the sole of one down on his fist. Though I heard the bones crack under the blow, he did not cry out. Wrenching his hand away, the knife was left again beneath my foot.

I began to feel that sooner or later the slippery eel would get what he was after. Then it occurred to me to resort to stratagem. Daring a glance past him, I shouted, "Pull, boys!" He knew enough English to understand and, believing that I saw a boat coming, turned and ran like a deer to the ship's side.

Catching up the knife, I followed and as he vaulted over the gunwale grasped an ankle. Head downward he struggled, I endeavoring to hold him and get within reach of a vital part, but the oiled skin prevented me. Slipping away from me, he fell headforemost into the water and when he arose was some distance from the ship.

## Business Locals.

—Dr. W. D. Harvey, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 22. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 218.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

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—[2-2-31] Circuit Court—Wood County.

South Bluff Creamery Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Charles C. Smith and Helen J. Smith, his wife, James J. Joy, his wife, Richard P. Joy, Sarah R. Jinks, Mary Joy Newland and Fredrick Joy, and also James Joy, Richard P. Joy and Henry R. Joy as executors and trustees of and under the last will and testament of James P. Joy, deceased, and each and every unknown owner and claimant of the lands in the complaint in this action described or any parcels or parts thereof, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

B. M. VAUGHAN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

See note \* below.

\*NOTE. To you, the defendants named in the above and foregoing summons, and to each of you.

Take Notice, That the following is a description of the real estate and premises affected by the above entitled action, commenced by said summons to wit:

The South half of the South West quarter of Section nineteen and the South half of the South East quarter of Section eighteen, all in Township twenty-one north, Range three east, in Wood County, Wisconsin.

Further Take Notice, That the summons and complaint in said action was duly filed in the office of the clerk of court at the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of March, 1932, and has there continued and remained now pending on the docket in that office.

Further Take Notice, That said action is brought to quiet and establish plaintiff's title to said lands and each and every tract thereof, against any claim and all claims of said defendants, or any or either of them, to said lands and each and every parcel thereof and to bar and cut off said defendants, and each and every one of said defendants, from having or claiming any right of title to or interest in said lands adverse to the said plaintiff.

And plaintiff here refers to said complaint for the full facts on which this action is based and a more full description of the lands thereby affected.

Dated March 21st, 1932.

B. M. VAUGHAN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

3-15-32  
Notice of Application to Vacate Parts of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wis.

To Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have had filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, for the vacation of said part and those parts of the "Town Plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisconsin" of which they are the proprietors and the streets, highways and alleys opposite to and adjoining said lands of which petitioners are the proprietors, and not now in normal use for highway purposes.

Notice is further hereby given that the undersigned will, on May 12th, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis., apply to the said circuit court to vacate said every and all parcels, blocks, lots and parts of lots and in said town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wis., of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severalty, and also will then and there apply to said court to vacate all streets and alleys adjoining said blocks, lots and parcels of lots and parcels so vacated, not now in use for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the clerk of said court, and said plat is recorded in Vol. 2 of Plats on page 41 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County and both are here referred to for more particularly.

Dated March 11th, 1932.

AMANDA H. CLEVELAND,  
HENRY C. REMINGTON,  
B. G. CHANDOS,  
By R. M. Vaughan their Attorney.

(First Publication 4-15-32)  
Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.  
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by Bridget Conway, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

And whereas, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, April 28th, 1932.

By the court, W. J. CONWAY,  
County Judge.

(First Publication 4-26-32)  
Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Mead, on the 22nd day of April, 1932, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered that all claims of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, be presented to said court for examination and allowance in this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1932, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular November term of this court, to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of November, 1932, and the second Tuesday, being the 11th day of November, 1932.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22nd, 1932.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,  
County Judge.

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CENTRAL



PERSONAL MENTION.

Regular meeting of the city dads next Tuesday evening.

Sheriff McLaughlin was in Merrill on business Wednesday.

—Double tube tires \$3.90 a pair at Geo. Krieger's repair shop.

—FOR SALE—Strawberry plants of 5 different varieties. John Sandman.

R. H. Bullis of Dexterville was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

John J. Rayome of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Larry Ward of Babcock was a business caller at the court house on Wednesday.

W. E. O'Keefe of Stevens Point spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. F. Youngman of Wautoma was the guest of Miss Grace Getts on Monday.

Lawrence Kohl of Marshfield was in the city the past week doing some painting.

Mrs. David Kammeran and son are in Chicago this week visiting with relatives.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Wednesday.

N. B. Wagner, principal of schools at Nekoosa, was a visitor in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Brickheimer of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends.

Dr. D. Waters was in Nekoosa last Sunday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McGregor.

—Wall paper from 2c a single roll up. Finest line ever shown in city at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. John Schnabel is visiting with relatives and friends in Neenah and Marion this week.

Jacob Searies was out on his cranberry marsh on Tuesday looking after matters out that way.

Mrs. S. Heineman of Merrill spent Sunday in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Baruch.

Herman Kramiec, who was severely hurt in the paper mill some time ago, is gradually recovering.

John Juno of Marshfield, chairman of the county board, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

—New wheels from \$12.50 at the expert repair shop. Geo. F. Krieger.

Dr. Russel Lyon of Wausau was in the city on Saturday to attend the Lyon-Gardner nuptials.

Col. Wm. F. Vilas spent the fore part of the week in this city the guest of his friend, T. E. Nash.

I. W. Sweet of Milwaukee was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, visiting with Joseph Corvieveau.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Palmer were in Stevens Point over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodruff.

Miss Libbie Miller of Stevens Point was in the city the first of the week on business and visiting with friends.

Judge C. M. Webb is having a new porch built onto his home on High street and some other repairs made.

City Engineer Ed. Phillee was in Marshfield a few days the latter part of last week doing some surveying.

Miss Kate Frieze of Merrill spent the fore part of the week in the city the guest of Mrs. Aurelia Bandelin.

Dominick Reiland is in Appleton this week, where he is receiving medical treatment in one of the hospitals.

O. E. Odell, Grant Beardsley and Dick Johnson fished for trout in the neighborhood of Wild Rose on Wednesday.

—Second hand bicycles from \$3 up at Geo. Krieger's. Also expert repairing. Shop on west side near St. Pauli depot.

Miss Katie McCarthy went to Portage on Wednesday to attend the wedding of a friend, expecting to return on Saturday.

—Don't miss the sale at J. R. Chapman's jewelry store that is now in progress. The stock will be disposed of at a low figure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robinson returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and Minnesota.

Miss Elise Krieger left on Monday for Chicago to be absent for a week or two, visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

—Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon left on Tuesday for Fond du Lac where she was called by the illness of her daughter Helen, who is attending Grafton hall.

Mrs. J. D. Witter returned to her home in this city on Monday, having spent the past week in Marshfield and Anburdale visiting with friends.

Senator and Mrs. W. S. Buckley of Telluride, Col., are guests at the home of Mrs. Clarissa Arpin this week, having arrived in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Alice and Edith Nash go to Marshfield this (Friday) evening to attend the dancing party given by the Twentieth Century Club of that city.

—On May 18-19-20 the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul, for \$7.50 and inclusive. Parties wishing to remain longer can have ticket made good until June 20 inclusive by paying 25 cents more.

Frاند Collier has been under the weather for a couple of weeks past with a touch of typhoid fever. He is gradually getting around to work again.

—Why send away for paper when you can buy anything you want in all the latest styles and shades, for less money at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Geo. F. Krieger, the bicycle man, has had his shop moved back onto the lots on Giddings street near the St. Paul depot which he purchased some time ago.

Dr. Smith of Wausau was in the city on business on Tuesday. The doctor states that he expects to establish an infirmary at Wausau in the near future.

Charles Briere was at City Point on Wednesday looking over his cranberry marsh. He reports things looking first rate and the outlook for a crop as being good.

W. H. Fitch, secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association, was in the city on business on Friday and paid the Tribune office a pleasant call.

Amos and Carl Johnson of Wautoma were in the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. Brouck, who was an aunt of the Messrs. Johnson.

F. MacKinnon has remodeled the upstairs of his block on the west side and made office rooms out of the large room formerly occupied by the Business Men's association.

Mrs. H. W. Mapes of Milwaukee was in the city from Friday until Sunday to visit her brother, Ira Purdy, who has been confined to his bed with sickness for some time past.

—FOR SALE—As a whole or in part 6 large lots together with a 7 room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side. C. E. Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 232.

Wausau is to have a new \$50,000 postoffice building, the money having been appropriated by congress. This is one of the advantages to be gained by being a second class office.

—A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes thru your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Clerk of Court Chas. Podawiltz was in Marshfield Tuesday evening to attend a reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans, of which organization Mr. Podawiltz is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burt left on Monday for Stevens Point, from which point they go to Holt to take up their future residence. Mr. Burt being engaged in the lumber business there.

—Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain tea get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Julius Leloff of the south side, who has been very sick for six months past, is gradually improving in health, notwithstanding that at one time his friends gave up all hope of his recovery.

—Come to us for wall paper or anything in house finishing material. We will save you money. Johnson & Hill Co.

The band boys turned out on Tuesday evening and regaled our citizens with some of their best music. The boys played several new pieces and many compliments were heard for their playing.

Frank Lavigne of Grand Rapids, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has become a resident of Wausau and is living with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boehm.—Wausau Pilot.

Henry Vandenberg returned last week from a trip through the south and west, where he had been looking over the country with a view to locating. He reports that he will stick to Wisconsin for a time, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. Beniah Biron were in Stevens Point on Thursday evening of last week to attend an entertainment given by the Masonic lodge at that place. They returned home on Friday.

—One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER Co Telephone No. 314.

Mrs. Carson Rogers of Racine and Mrs. Bertin Ramsey of Appleton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon for a week past, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday.

Harry Rablin, who had been visiting his relatives in this city for several days, left on Tuesday for Tacoma, Washington, where he has accepted a position with a lumber company. Mrs. Rablin will remain in this city for a time.

—During the next sixty days the stock of goods in J. R. Chapman's jewelry store will be disposed of at a low price and persons wanting anything in the line of watches, clocks, jewelry, china or cut glass should not fail to call.

H. F. Otto and wife, of Merrill have been spending several days in this vicinity, visiting with Mr. Otto's father, C. Otto, at Vesper, and his brother, George Otto, in the town of Seneca. They returned to their home on Wednesday.

Prof. Charles Seymour gave the last of his series of lectures at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, his subject being Haroun-el-Raschid. Many expressed regret that Mr. Seymour could not be engaged for another series of lectures.

—From May 5th to May 19th Mrs. Geo. Hambrecht will offer at private sale, all her household effects including carpets, curtains, chiffonier, a new sewing machine, dining and bed room furniture, stoves etc. Call at 437 High street.

G. Bruderli received an offer of \$25 for his pair of Great Snowy owls on Saturday, from a party who claimed to want the birds for the collection in Lincoln park in Chicago. Mr. Bruderli refused the offer as he expects to realize more than this amount for them.

Frank Hiles, one of the old residents of Dexterville was in the city on Friday and favored the Tribune with a pleasant call. Mr. Hiles is figuring on making a trip to Washington in the near future to look over the country with a view to making some investments there.

—Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin of Pittsfield were in the city last Saturday to attend the funeral of their little niece Kathleen McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Plunkett of New Lisbon and Mr. and Mrs. T. Styles of Babcock were also in attendance.

There was a general exodus of the legal profession from this city on Monday morning, the occasion being the term of circuit court which opened at Wautoma that day. Among those who were interested and went over were Judge Webb and Court Reporter Morse and Attorneys Conway, Wiperman, Wheelan and Goggins.

John P. Horton, manager of the Grand Rapids Milling company's plant in this city, was in Milwaukee on Monday to attend a meeting of Wisconsin Millers held for the purpose of perfecting a state organization to be known as the Wisconsin Millers' association. Mr. Horton was elected one of the directors of the organization.

—Telephone Pavlek & Rick, number 340, for choice meats. Orders delivered promptly. Have new milch cows for sale or trade, also farm horses.

To correct a statement made in the Tribune of the 26th, will say that it is a mistake or false report stating that Franz Noworatzky had been caught and swindled for \$18.75 by that check forger having worked the merchants of this city the former week. No such check was offered to or accepted by us, hence no loss.

FR. NOWORATZKY.

Miss Arvilla Demarais, who has occupied the position of compositor in the Tribune office for the past three years, has resigned, same to take effect this (Saturday) evening. Miss Demarais expects to leave for Minneapolis a week from next Monday to visit her mother for about a month, and after that—well, we will tell you later what will happen after that.

Rev. J. T. Bittner was at Sherry last Friday and held services at that place. There are a number of German Lutherans in that vicinity who are desirous of having services there regularly and a call has been extended for a minister of that faith to make headquarters there. It is probable that enough families can be interested so that a church can be built in the near future.

—Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Broom Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Marshfield News.—Manager S. Miller, of the World's Fair Store, is selling shares of stock at \$5 each to farmers and others in a prospective co-operative company to be styled the Farmers' World's Fair Store. He states that he has already disposed of 438 shares and when the number reaches 600, application will be made for a charter. The capital stock has been fixed at \$15,000. The promoter says that the plan is similar to that followed successfully at Bloomer and Athens.

—Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A country minister took leave of his congregation in the following way: "Brothers and sisters, I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples and the scriptures saith by their fruit ye shall know them. Brothers, I am going away to a better place—to be chaplain of a penitentiary. I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls, Goodbye."

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

Milwaukee Sentinel: A. E. Germer of Dexterville, former assemblyman from Wood county, was at the Kirby yesterday. "A large number of settlers are coming to our section of the state," said Mr. Germer. "In my opinion Wood and Marathon counties are the best agricultural sections in Wisconsin, and those who want farms are just commencing to appreciate these facts. While I am a democrat, I nevertheless take an interest in republican politics, as an outlooker. Wood county is a close fight between the contending republicans and it is difficult at this time to say which way it will go. There is considerable talk about sending Assemblyman Cady back. I do not hear about his being a candidate for senator, but understand that he is a candidate for reelection. Up to this time little has been done in the line of politics up our way."

—M. A. Bogoger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 343, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

Stand Like a Stove Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why by using Bucklen's Arnica salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at John E. Daly's.

Where Sedan Chairs Survive.

Will it be believed that the Sedan chair still exists in a bustling town not far from Paris—in Orleans? In this pretty city, says a Paris newspaper, especially on Sundays at the hour of mass, the classic Sedan chair, as it was known to the gallants of the Eighteenth century, is borne through the streets by robust carriers, its occupants being aged people and invalids, to whom the jolting of a carriage is intensely disagreeable.

To cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative Broom Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For Sale Very Cheap.

—Two Acorn base burner heaters as good as new. Inquire of CHAS. BRIERE. 2t

**Prevention of Potato Scab.**

Potato scab is due to the growth of a fungus upon the skin of the young potatoes. Like all of its kind, this fungus is propagated by spores. The spores may exist in the soil, or they may be planted with the seed potatoes. Potatoes are generally more or less infested with spores of the scab, even if they are not visibly affected with the disease and scabby potatoes are sure to be infested with them.

Farmers are agreed that the use of fresh stable manure favors scab. The manure does not produce the scab but it favors the growth of it, in the same way, perhaps, that it favors the growth of weeds or of potatoes. The tops of potatoes badly infested with scab fungus, there could be no scab in the potato crop, no matter how much stable manure were used.

We have learned how to destroy the scab spores on seed potatoes without injuring the seed in any way. If seed potatoes, treated according to the following formula, are planted upon new land or upon land that has not produced potatoes for several years, and on which only well composted manure is used, the crop should be practically free from scab.

The formula for the treatment is as follows:

Before cutting the seed potatoes, soak them for an hour and a half in a solution made by adding one pound of formaldehyd to 30 gallons of water. Formaldehyd is a liquid that may be purchased at drug stores. It costs about 50 cents per pound. It is not injurious to clothing or the hands, hence potatoes soaked in it may be freely handled. They should not, however, be used for food or fed to stock. If the seed potatoes are very dirty, it is best to wash them before treating to the formaldehyd solution. The same solution may be used over and over again, but as it becomes dirty the time of soaking should be somewhat prolonged. If it becomes very dirty, it should be thrown away. Badly scabbed potatoes should be soaked one-half longer than the time named in the formula.

A limited quantity of seed potatoes may be treated in an ordinary barrel, placing the 30 gallons of the solution in this. A bushel or more of potatoes may be put into a gunny sack and dropped into the solution. Farmers who plant a large acreage of potatoes may do well to construct a wood vat holding 100 gallons or more. A number of bushels of seed potatoes may be shoveled into this at one time and scooped out with a slatted potato scoop. E. S. Goff, Horticulturist, Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

**A Turn About.**

Now that the American people have had their turn at criticizing the English for their treatment of the Boers, the English are taking their turn at us. The English press declares that the British have not done anything in South Africa that will compare with the torturing of natives and the killing of women and children in the Philippines.

A dispatch from London says: "The English newspapers comment with indignation upon the news from the Philippines regarding the court-martial of Gen. Smith and some of them call attention to American denunciation of alleged British outrages in South Africa. The order to kill all persons over the age of 10 years is spoken of as worse than the warfare of savages, who practically spare all women and children, if only to keep them as slaves. In military circles the universal opinion is that if Gen. Smith really issued the order, as he said he did, he ought to be executed, and that nothing else will vindicate American honor. Gen. Kitchener's example in approving the execution of the Australian officers who murdered Boers is pointed to as a British example for the American court-martial."

One thing is certain, that whether the report is true concerning General Smith or not, there have been enough cruelties to the natives in one form and another, so that the American army has nothing to feel proud over. If the reports of private soldiers can be believed and there is no reason to doubt them, the cruelties practiced on the natives in the Philippines are on a par with those generally credited to the American Indians a hundred years ago. There is no wonder that the English press jumps on our methods, there is every reason to do so.

**Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.**

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for 14 years" says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

**A Great Surrender.**

The greatest surrender in the annals of warfare was that of Metz, on October 27, 1879. As a fortified place Metz, with its surrounding forts, was practically impregnable, but had generally permitted it to be completely surrounded and cut off. The surrender included three field marshals, sixty-six generals, 6,000 officers of lower degree, over 400 guns, 100 metralleuses, nearly sixty standards and 173,000 rank and file.

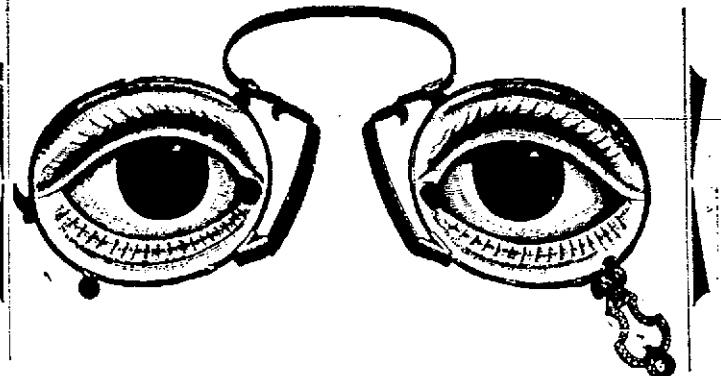
**What Thin Folks Need.**

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at John E. Daly.

**"Hypocrisy Exposed."**

Deceit and hypocrisy were exposed by the slightest touch of Ithuriel's spear. Ithuriel was the angel sent by Gabriel to discover Satan. He found him squatting like a toad beside Eve as she lay asleep, and brought him before Gabriel. This incident is fully described in Milton's "Paradise Lost."

Defects in Eyesight



Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



**WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AX.**

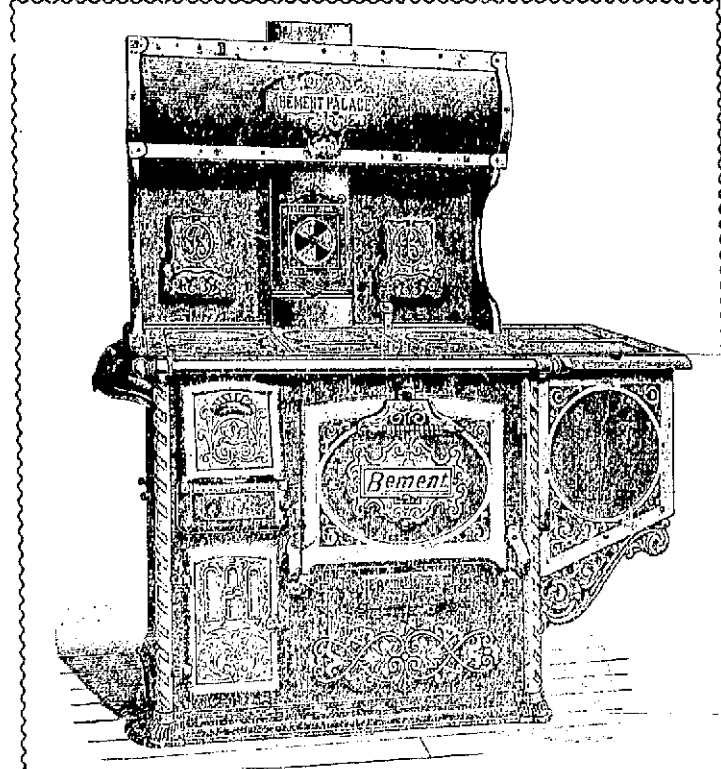
"That's where you'll get it Mr. Putoff if you wait until "after a while" to buy the lumber for that new house, or barn, or shed, or whatever it is you're going to build.

If you'll grab your pocketbook and get here quick, we'll save you some money, but the way manufacturers are advancing prices, it's a cinch that we can't always sell as cheap as we are now selling. So come a running.

**KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.,**

—YARDS AT—

East Grand Rapids, West Grand Rapids, Nekoosa.



—The above is a cut of the—

**FAMOUS BEMENT RANGES**

Which are sold by the Centralia Hardware Company. During last week we SOLD SEVENTEEN of these ranges and those who bought are well pleased with the investment. Following is a list of those who bought a Bement Range:

Wm. Piltz, Herman Bennibus, John Cumberland, Bat Pasino, Mason Bliss, C. A. Bender, F. Hill, Gus Swanson, Anton Zurfluh, Jos. Menier, Frank Carey, E. J. Fuller, Andrew Schroedel, John Mosher, E. Oberbeck, Ed. Lynch, Jonas Stein.

**Centralia Hardware Co.**

Wall Paper and Paints

Varnishes, Stains, Oils, Enamels, Gifts, Glass, Mouldings, and all Decorators' and Painters' Materials.

We hope to get your trade this season, and assure you that we will do everything in our power to serve you in an entirely satisfactory manner. At least, give us an opportunity to show you our line, and convince you of its superiority. Prices on Wall Paper lower than ever before.

**Johnson & Hill Co.,**

Drug Department.

## ENFORCE THE GAME LAWS.

Wisconsin Wardens are Becoming  
a Terror to Violators.

## A VIGOROUS CRUSADE.

Legitimate Shooters and Leading  
Sporting Clubs are Aiding War-  
dens in Their Fight.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—There are now forty-five game wardens in Wisconsin, all paid a salary, and they have become a terror to the hunters who break the law. The other day a man who had violated the first statute caught sight of one of the wardens, rushed off to a place, pleaded guilty and had paid a fine of \$25 before the warden got in speaking distance.

The fish wardens confiscated a net, and when they were at dinner the owner stole it. He was chased to a lumber camp, arrested, brought back and fined \$1 and costs, the latter amounting to \$19.51.

The wardens have broken up unlawful fishing on Lake Winnebago. Where formerly 125 barrels of fish a week were shipped from Oshkosh, there are now less than five barrels.

Some illegal shipments of game have been found in egg cases, the game concealed by the eggs, and in like manner the deception has been practiced in butter tubs and in barrels of turnips.

Chief Deputy Nelson says game has been shipped in every way save in a coffin. Great aid has been rendered the wardens by legitimate shooters and shooting clubs.

This winter has been favorable for natural fish propagation. There has been no spawning in the marshes from which the water recedes, leaving the fish to die. The upland birds have fared well, having been protected by both the favorable weather and the wardens.

Henry Overberg, Jr., state game and fish warden, is preparing to issue new hunting licenses July 1 for the coming season. They are printed on cloth so they will withstand any amount of wear. Last year the resident licenses taken out amounted to \$40,000, were 229 deer licenses, against eighty-nine in 1900. Of the 229 licenses 157 were taken out in the woods after the hunters had started in on the game. The wardens had followed them up and demanded their authority to shoot, forcing them to take out the license or leave the state.

The wardens drove out no less than 100 Indians who had come in from Kansas to hunt, and they forced the lumber camps to stop shooting deer to be used as food.

## RAILROAD IS SOLD.

Deal Consummated Whereby North  
ern Pacific Secured Control of  
Bayfield System.

Ashtland, Wis., April 29.—The deal whereby the Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railway was sold to the Northern Pacific was consummated at St. Paul on Saturday. The consideration in the purchase is said to have been \$145,000.

The Northern Pacific has tried for years to get possession of this system, in order to get an inlet into Bayfield and Washburn and thus secure some of the lumber trade. But the freight business will not be the entire feature of the new road, as it has been decided to put on good passenger service.

The Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railway was built in 1895 and ever since that time considerable interest has been taken in the road. When the question was first proposed the county bonded itself for \$245,000 to aid in the construction and maintenance of the railway system. The legality of the bonds was passed upon by the state supreme court, which decided that \$30,000 of the bonds were illegal. The court held that the county had bonded itself for more than it was able to shoulder. While the road was being constructed, considerable trouble was experienced, and the warden went out on strikes on several occasions.

After its completion the road was operated for about a year, after which a receiver was asked for. The receiver, Mr. Frost, representing to the federal court that the road was not a paying institution, secured an order to dispose of the line in its entirety and advertised to sell it at public sale for the sum of \$25,000. No bidders appeared. The court then ordered him to sell the road piecemeal and he proceeded to do so. This caused a rumble at Washburn and brought the case into the state supreme court.

The receivership is now pending in the federal court at Madison, where it was ordered by a state court a month ago. Receiver Frost was also restrained from dismantling the road until the proceedings were decided. Three weeks ago the receiver moved for a dissolution of the injunction, but the hearing after having been postponed several times will come up for consideration tomorrow.

## FRAUDULENT CHECKS PASSED.

Beloit Merchants are Victimized by  
an Unknown Man.

Beloit, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—A number of local business men were victimized yesterday by an unknown man who passed several fraudulent checks. At each of the stores where the worthless checks were passed the man made a small purchase and then presented the check in payment. From the description given it looks as if it was the same man who passed worthless checks at Baraboo last week.

## DITCH DIGGERS CO-OPERATE.

Profits of All Contracts to be Equally  
Divided.

Appleton, Wis., April 29.—The ditch diggers of this city have formed a union, the members of the association sharing all the profits in all digging contracts. The new organization is known as the J. D. Homan Company, John D. Homan being the president. The workmen will try the plan of equal sharing and the outcome will be closely watched by students of political economy.

## OBITUARY MENTION.

Mrs. Howard Goff, Apollonia.

Apollonia, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Howard Goff, wife of H. Goff, a prominent farmer and sawmill man, residing two miles south of town, died suddenly last evening of heart disease. She was 55 years of age and leaves her husband and six small children.

Mrs. Saxe, Whitewater.

Whitewater, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Saxe died here at the age of 92 years, Sunday morning. She leaves four sons and four daughters. She was the oldest lady in the county, having resided here for many years.

Mose Jordan, New London.

New London, Apr. 29.—[Special.]—Mose Jordan, aged 17, died Monday of consumption of the bone, due to injuries received over a year ago.

## BREACH OF PROMISE CASE IS UP AGAIN.

Waukesha Girl Sues for \$10,000 to  
Mend Her Injured  
Feelings.

Waukesha, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—The \$10,000 breach of promise suit of Clara Gherke vs. Edward Granger is being tried for the second time in the county court today. The two were engaged to be married and after the date for their marriage had been set and the customary ring purchased and placed on the finger of the plaintiff, the contract was broken, and Mr. Granger, who is barely of age, was united in wedlock to another woman whom he deemed more worthy of his affections. He claims that Miss Gherke had made remarks to him at various times which led him to believe that she would not make him a good wife. When this idea became settled in his mind, he says he went to her and told her of this fact, and then after waiting a suitable time he married his second love. The story of Miss Gherke differs in but one or two particulars on these details rests the claim for the \$10,000 to assist in mending the broken heart. The first and principal one is that instead of telling her that he desired to break the engagement he went and married the other lady while he was still engaged to the plaintiff, and she did not know of his intention to leave her in the cold, so to speak, until she read in the newspapers of his marriage. She also alleges that he seduced her, and this is strongly denied by the defendant. When the case was tried about three months ago the jury disagreed, two of the members voting for the defendant. The new jury was drawn this morning, and then an adjournment was taken until this afternoon, and the testimony is now being taken.

## TOM THUNDER DROWNS.

He Tried to Establish His Claim as  
Chief of the Winnebago  
Indians.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Tom Thunder, son of John Thunder, the big medicine man of the Winnebago tribe of Wisconsin, is dead. He was drowned in crossing the Mississippi river in his canoe last Thursday. A fierce gale was blowing at the time and his companions urged him not to venture out. But Thunder, who had been drinking, it is said, paid no attention to their entreaties and launching his canoe he struck out. He held his own against the elements until in the middle of the river, then his boat was overturned and Thunder was drowned.

Thunder was 32 years of age, married and had a family. He was by far above the average number of the tribe in general intelligence. At the death of Old Chief Black Hawk, Thunder proclaimed himself chief of the Winnebago tribe, and at that time he and White Buffalo of Chicago held a wordy war over the position.

## MILLION ESCAPED TAXATION.

Remarkable Discovery of La Crosse  
Supervisor of Assessment.

La Crosse, Wis., April 28.—The revelations of Supervisor of Assessment Winter and his deputies, L. Kiebler and E. H. A. Nye, to the effect that they have unearthed over \$1,000,000 worth of untaxed mortgages in this county, has caused quite a stir in the community, and the attempts to enforce the tax will be fought by some of the mortgage holders. They claim that the law taxing farm mortgages is in fact double taxation, and they will resist on that theory. It will increase the revenue of the county \$22,000.

## CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE.

All Buildings at Beloit will be Tied  
Up.

Beloit, Wis., April 28.—The Carpenters' Union has served formal notice on the contractors' association that a strike will be ordered Thursday morning at 10 o'clock unless the demands for a nine-hour day, increased wages and recognition of the union are granted. The association will not make the concessions. There is considerable building going on here, which will be tied up by the strike.

## WILL PAY DIVORCE EXPENSES

Mrs. Currie Minor, Bride of a Day,  
Returns Home.

Kenosha, Wis., April 28.—Mrs. Carrie Minor, the bride of a day, who married James Minor, returned to her home in Chicago and was a principal in a divorce proceeding all within the space of seventy-two hours, has agreed to pay all the costs of the divorce for which she has applied, making as the one condition that "Jim" get the divorce before the Chicago matrimonial bureau discovers the wedding and enforces the payment of the fee of \$10.

## NORTH-WESTERN BOYCOTTED.

Janessville Merchants Decide to Ship  
Over Milwaukee Road.

Janessville, Wis., April 28.—A combine has been formed by the Retail Merchants' Association of Janessville to ship all their freight over the Milwaukee road. During the last month the North-Western has taken many families from this city and sent them to Fond du Lac.

## BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

Three Lakes Hotel is Completely De-  
stroyed by Fire.

Three Lakes, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—The boarding house of the Woodruff & Maguire Lumber Company, accommodating eighty men, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon.

## DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Irene Damm, Campbellspoint.

Campbellspoint, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Miss Irene Damm, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Damm, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. Mr. Damm, father of the deceased, is the proprietor of the Star hotel, and is widely known to the traveling public.

Tonnes Tonnese, Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Tonnes Tonnese, one of the pioneer settlers of Winnebago county, died Sunday afternoon at his home on Algonia street from inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased was born at Mandal, Norway, on September 7, 1828. He came to this country in 1849 and for forty years has been a resident of Winnebago county. He is survived by four children, two of his daughters being well-known artists in Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. B. Griffiths, Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Mrs. R. H. B. Griffiths died suddenly Saturday morning. She attended the Odd Fellows' reception Friday evening and was taken sick on the way home and died a few hours later.

Henry E. Huxley, Neenah.

Neenah, Wis., April 28.—Henry E. Huxley, prominent throughout the state in grange circles, died at his home here last night at the age of 70 years. He was a former grand master of the Wisconsin grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

## BAD FIRE AT GRATIOT.

Citizens Work Hard to Save the  
Town from Destruction.

## MANY BUILDINGS BURN

Mysterious Blaze Starts Serious Con-  
flagration—The Loss is \$15,000  
with \$5000 Insurance.

Gratiot, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—A disastrous fire broke out in this village about 4 o'clock this morning between the millinery shop of Miss Kate Troy and the meat shop of Brennan & Kerwan and for a time it looked as though the entire business portion would be destroyed, but by the good work of the citizens it was finally gotten under control, after burning five buildings and damaging several others.

The following is a list of losses and insurance as far as can be obtained at this hour:

Gaushirt Brothers, furniture and harness store building, a total loss and contents largely destroyed, the loss is about \$7500 and the insurance is \$5000, carried by the German Insurance Company.

Kate Troy, millinery, building and contents, a total loss of about \$2000 and insurance of \$2000 carried by the Northwestern of Milwaukee and the Phoenix.

Brennan & Kerwan, meat market, building and contents total loss of \$1000, with insurance on building but no insurance on contents.

John Martini, drug store, building and contents, loss \$2000, insurance \$1500.

Maunio lodge in same building, loss \$1000, no insurance.

C. M. Lund, general store building, damaged about \$500, fully insured in the Phoenix.

J. P. McCall, saloon building, damaged \$100, fully insured in the Phoenix.

Collins & Son, hardware, damaged to building and stock, \$200, fully insured in the Northwestern of Milwaukee.

Collins & Son, agricultural implements, machinery shed is a total loss of \$300 with \$100 insurance in the Northwestern of Milwaukee.

The lack of fire protection is largely responsible for the large loss involved. No cause can be given for the fire, as no fires had been had in the buildings for several days.

## "THIRTEEN" HOODOO.

Archie Wallace, Who Died of Ulcer-  
ated Tooth, was Followed by  
Fatal Number.

La Crosse, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Since the death of Archie Wallace, who died from an ulcerated tooth, some remarkable coincidences have come to light. When Wallace, who was an iron worker on Milwaukee railroad's new steel bridge, needed his last check from the company it was No. 13. On the pay roll he was the thirteenth man and it was just thirteen days after the receipt of the check that he was taken ill with the tooth. It was also thirteen days after he was taken ill that he died at the hospital.

## NEKOOSA MILLS RESUME.

Nonunion Help Has Been Imported  
from the East to Operate  
Machines.

Appleton, Wis., April 29.—The paper and pulp mill at Nekoosa is in operation again, nonunion men having taken the places of the strikers. Three machines are now in operation and it is expected that the fourth will be started in a few days. The mill has never been entirely shut down. A number of mill workers were imported from the East on Saturday. They were taken out in the country over Sunday so that the union men would not be able to see them.

## WILL FIGHT BEEF TRUST

West Superior Organization Takes  
Steps to Help Meat Dealers  
in the Struggle.

West Superior, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the One Hundred Thousand Club held last evening it was decided to fight the meat trust. The plan of the company is to help the butchers, by having cattle driven into the city and used for market purposes. Committees were appointed to look into the matter.

## GAFFNEY BOUND OVER.

Oshkosh Man Who Shot Dr. Hansen  
of Neenah is Held for  
Trial.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 29.—Charles Gaffney, charged with attempting to kill Dr. O. C. Hansen of Neenah, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Goss yesterday, being bound over under bonds of \$5000. His bondsmen are William Aylward and Henry Higgins. The case will be tried on May 9.

## ELECTRIC LINE IS ASSURED.

Experts Examine Route Between La  
Crosse and Black River Falls.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—The board of experts who are to go over the line of the proposed electric railway between this city and La Crosse to pass upon the feasibility of the route are in this city and will be shown over the route under the direction of Mayor H. A. Bright of this city.

The building of the line is an assured fact according to the most reliable information. The new railway is moving with a hearty cooperation all along the line, which is an assurance of success from the start.

## WENT FOR WALK, FELL ASLEEP

Mrs. Carl Muth of Baraboo Found on  
Bank of River.

Baraboo, Wis., April 29.—Mrs. Carl Muth of this city was found on the river bank about 9 o'clock yesterday morning clad only in her night clothes, where she had lain all night and almost dead from exposure. She awoke her husband about 11 o'clock the night before, saying she could not sleep from nervousness and would get up and read. It is supposed she left the house about that time.

## SAW HUSBAND KILLED.

Chippewa Falls Woman Sees Him  
Crushed to Death.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—The remains of William Hogan, who was killed on a Great Northern freight in Washington, were brought here yesterday for interment. The widow, who accompanied the body, witnessed the killing of her husband. Hogan was a conductor and had made the end of the division where his family resided, when for some reason he stepped between two cars and was crushed to death while his wife looked on from a window of her home.

## CHIPPEWA FALLS IS AFTER ENCAMPMENT.

Committee will be Appointed to  
Attend Stevens Point Meet-  
ing in June.

Chippewa Falls, April 29.—[Special.]—The citizens held a mass meeting last night to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to the G. A. R. State Encampment at Stevens Point on June 11-13, to secure the encampment for Chippewa in June, 1903. The matter will be further discussed at a meeting of the Progressive League on Wednesday evening.

## THOUGHT DROWNING MAN WAS FOOLING.

John Greenmore Falls Into River  
While in a Fit—Companions  
See Him Die.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—John Greenmore, a veteran, aged 55 years, was drowned at noon today, in the Mississippi river, seven miles above this city, while in a boat fishing for pearl button shells. He was seized by a fit and fell over board. Other fishers close by thought he was fooling and before they were aware he was drowned. A wife and seven children survive the drowned man.

## YOUTH LOSES EYE BY EXPLOSION OF GUN.

Shoebogyan Young Man Meets with  
Serious Accident While  
Out Hunting.

Shoebogyan, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Ralph Miller, a young man employed on Fred Koeppler's farm seven miles west of this city, went hunting for gophers Sunday. His gun exploded and a piece of the barrel struck him on the head, making a deep gash and putting out one eye, and probably destroying the sight of the other. His companion picked him up in an unconscious condition and carried him to the nearest farmhouse, where a physician was summoned. The young man has probably received fatal injuries.

## RANKS HIGH AT U. S. NAVAL SCHOOL.

Earl P. Finney of Winnebago County,  
Wisconsin, Stands Sixth  
at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., April 29.—[Special.]—The relative standing of the graduating class at the United States Naval Academy has been determined with their percentages as declared by the several instructors. Cadet Wallace of Denver heads the class with a percentage of 68.14. The remaining five of the first six for star men of the class are: Klyce, Arkansas; Sterling, Chicago; Woodruff, Michigan; Richardson, Texas; and Wyoming, Earl P. Finney, Winnebago county, Wis. The graduates number 33, with a percentage of 533.

## MANITOWOC COUNCIL FAILS TO ISSUE BONDS.

City is Without Funds and Some-  
thing Must be Done at  
Once.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—The question of bonds or no bonds which has vexed the city council for many months and which has resulted in no end of trouble, was discussed in all its phases for nearly three hours at the council meeting last night, and still the city is without funds to pay its running expenses. City Atty. Kelley read a lengthy opinion that bonds could legally be issued for improvements already made. The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the matter. No bonds were issued and there is no telling whether there will be the end of opinion sought to be in favor of the issuance of \$25,000 worth of bonds for the present. Still no bond issue was authorized, all that was done was the authorization of the city attorney to draw up an ordinance in blank for the issuing of bonds, giving the form of bond desired. The matter will be decided at the next meeting of the council to be held Monday evening. The probability is that bonds will be issued and the city relieved from its present financial embarrassment.

## MR. STONE'S CONDITION.

He Passed a Restless Night and  
Continues as Weak  
as Ever.

Watertown, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Lieut. Gov. Jesse Stone still continues quite weak and his physicians think he will be able to hold on for several more weeks. He passed a restless night. The relatives from Watertown, N. Y., who have been here for some time have returned home. Ex-Gov. Edward Scofield was here yesterday and called upon Mr. Stone.

## DIED AT GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mrs. Legler Expires While She is Cele-  
brating Fiftieth Anniversary.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 29.—In the presence of 200 guests who had assembled at noon yesterday to celebrate her golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. Elrich Legler of Elmore was stricken with paralysis and lapsed into unconsciousness, dying three hours later.

Mrs. Legler was 79 years of age and had resided in this county fifty years. Mr. Legler is 83 years of age and very feeble. Both are among the best-known people of the county.

## DUCKS KILLED BY STORM.

Severe Mail and Electric Tempest  
Causes Death of Birds.

San Claire, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—During a heavy rain, hail and electric storm last night there was a shower of wild ducks at Algonia City, near Eau Claire. A dozen ducks were picked up near the Algonia depot. They were dead but still warm. It is thought there were forty or fifty in all picked up. It is supposed the hail beat them down against the wires and buildings.

## DO YOU KNOW

The time draws near for the State  
Smiley School Convention at Portage,  
June 2-4. The state officers are arrange-  
ing a splendid programme. Everything  
indicates that this convention will be one  
of the best ever held in the  
state. International workers with many  
years of experience will be there. Some  
very able workers from our sister states  
nearly are engaged and a host of our  
own state workers, tried and suc-  
cessful will be there on the programme  
and ready to take part in the discussions  
of the important questions of means and  
methods to be considered. If your dele-  
gates have not yet been named, do not  
delay any longer.

## JUNIOR MECHANICS MEET IN MILWAUKEE.

Eleventh Annual Convention Closed  
at Oshkosh—Officers are  
Chosen.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—The eleventh annual session of the state council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics came to a close Saturday. Milwaukee was selected as the place for the holding of the next annual session. The following officers were chosen:

State councilor, John Sellers, Stevens Point; state vice councilor, John Harkness, Oshkosh; junior past state councilor, James Douglas, Milwaukee; state secretary, E. H. Leonard, Oshkosh; state council treasurer, A. S. Davis, Milwaukee; state council collector, A. H. Clark, Oshkosh; state council warden, J. Sellers, Stevens Point; state council inside sentinel, W. W. Richardson, Milwaukee; state council outside sentinel, C. M. Chamberlain, Stevens Point; state council chaplain, W. H. Morstrand, Stevens Point. Representatives to the national council, James Douglas, W. H. Richardson and C. M. Chamberlain.

## STRANGE SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN.

No Known Reason for Rash Deed  
of Alvin Paulsen of  
Gravesville.

Hayton, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Alvin Paulsen, son of Herman Paulsen, a prominent farmer of Gravesville, shot himself last night at about 5 o'clock. He had returned from the barn after doing the evening chores and retired to his room. An instant later the family was startled to hear the report of the revolver. They rushed up stairs and found the young man already dead. He was 23 years old and unmarried. No reason has been assigned for the deed.

## CONTRACT IS RECEIVED.

President McKerrow of State Fair  
Considering the Railroad Col-  
lision Scheme.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—The contract for the proposed railroad head-on collision at the next State Fair has been received by President McKerrow of the state board of agriculture, J. S. Connelley, the contractor, offers that two engines, going at a speed of not less than thirty miles an hour will collide. He asks \$2500 for the affair. Secretary True has been notified by the Greve Printing Company of Milwaukee that the posters and printing for the next fair are ready.

## STATION DESTROYED.

Wisconsin Central Depot at Osh-  
kosh is Badly Damaged—Op-  
erator Cremated.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—The south side station of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company was partially destroyed by fire last night and the company's operator, William Van Velson, lost his life in the conflagration.

Van Velson some time after the fire broke out was discovered in the office asleep upon a lounge. He was rescued by the firemen, but died a few hours later as a result of the burns he suffered.

## TO ESTABLISH A COLONY.

Milwaukee Capitalists Will Build Ger-  
man Settlement Near Florence.

Florence, Wis., April 28.—George Berger and August Conrad, both of Milwaukee, are here for the purpose of establishing a German settlement. Chicago and Milwaukee capitalists are agreed to buy several hundred acres of land and plant it out in lots. Free transportation and cheap rent will be offered to settlers in the village.

## PLANING MILL DESTROYED.

West Superior Plant Burned—Loss  
will be \$12,000.

West Superior, Wis., April 28.—The planing mill of the American Lumber Company was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will be about \$12,000, covered by insurance. The mill will be at once rebuilt. The fire is supposed to have originated in the engine room.

## CREAMERIES ARE BOUGHT UP.

Ripon Produce Company Secures Con-  
trol of Two Concerns.

Ripon, Wis., April 28.—The Ripon Produce Company has purchased the creameries at Brandon & Reed's Corners, owned by Hobbs Bros.

The company now operates all the creameries, about twenty-six in number, within the radius of ten miles of this city.

## MARINETTE ATTORNEY DIES.

Was Graduate of Wisconsin Universi-  
ty Law Class of '90.

Marinette, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Attorney E. J. Devney died here today after a long illness with appendicitis. He was 27 years old and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin law school class of 1890. His former home was at Keshewille, Wis., where the burial will take place.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION IN JUNE

Traveling Men will Meet at Madison  
This Year.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—It is expected that 300 knights of the grip, with their ladies, will invade Madison June 13, when the annual state convention of the Traveling Men's Association will be held here. The use of the capital has been granted and all the meetings will be held there.

## FISHING BOAT CAPSIZED.

Orie Burt of Ladysmith Drowned—  
Companion Narrowly Escapes.

Ladysmith, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Orie Burt, son of John Burt, was drowned in Potato lake yesterday by the capsizing of a boat from which he was fishing with Sol Todd. The latter was saved only by the hardest kind of work.

## WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Appleton, Wis., April 28.—Mrs. A. Winters is said to have attempted to take her own life by drinking ammonia. Emil Weiss, who lived in rooms above her, heard a person falling and rushed into her room. He immediately summoned physicians, who saved the woman's life.

## Oshkosh Man Suicides.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—W. H. Davis, a contractor, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the breast with a shotgun. The charge tore a wide hole through his body. He was 61 years old and had been in bad health for some time.

Oshkosh Pioneer Ill.



# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## VALUE OF A VACATION.

By Hon. J. B. Foraker.



HON. J. B. FORAKER.

We hear a great deal of talk about the value of a vacation—"vacation" being used in the sense of "doing nothing." I don't believe in that kind of a vacation. I think that the great majority of business and professional men derive their greatest pleasure from keeping busy. If a man is in good health the keynote of a vacation should center around the mind. The ideal vacation is the one that rests and improves the mind at the same time.

Now the best thing for mental rest is a change of scene. I speak, of course, of myself now, but every man must choose for himself his own plan of recreation. What would be a very agreeable occupation for one might prove very stupid and fatiguing to another of opposite temperament and tastes.

The successful or hopeful man who is interested in his business gets real stimulus from that business. He gets real enjoyment from it. Obviously, unless he runs his system down, all he needs is a change of scene. The man who takes good care of himself, has the proper amount of sleep and is not run down, has no special need for physical recuperation. A change of scene and air will freshen him and have the effect of making him see life from a new viewpoint.

## COURTS LIKE SLOT MACHINES.

By Clarence S. Darrow.

There are a good many tricks in the legal profession. Some people imagine that the law was made by wise men for the purpose of dealing out justice to all men alike, but there never was a greater mistake. The law furnishes no remedy for the poor. You cannot get into court in the first place without money, and once you get in, you certainly won't get out with any money. The lawyer will see to that, but you'll get justice if you pay enough for it.

There is no commodity that I know of that is regulated so much by what you pay for it as justice. I don't mean by that that you can get a great deal of justice for a great deal of money, but you will get very little justice for a little money.

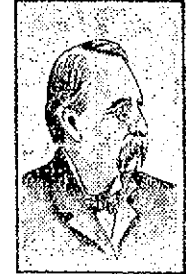
The courts are like a nickel-in-the-slot machine—you put your money in and await results. Suppose a poor man gets his legs cut off by a street car. The rich never get their legs cut off, because they can afford to wait and let the car get out of the way. The first thing the poor man has to do is to hunt up a lawyer who will take his case for one leg, or half a leg, according to agreement. Then the money is dropped in the slot and the man sits down to wait.

If he is lucky his case may come up in two years. It may take three or four, but I have known instances when it did not require more than two years. The case is tried in the Circuit or Superior Court, and, if the plaintiff recovers the price of his legs, the matter goes to the Appellate Court. The function of that court is to pass judgment on what the other court has done, and the poor man's case may be reached in two years. Of course it will then go to the Supreme Court, unless the man loses, and it will take another year there. If everything is

## HE WROTE BET BOLT.

Dr. English Was Poet, Doctor, Lawyer and Legislator.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, who died at his home in Newark, N. J., recently, led a versatile career, being a poet, physician, lawyer, editor and legislator. He was of Quaker ancestry—the family name originally being Anglos—and he was born in Philadelphia in 1819. He began his literary career as a writer for the Philadelphia press.



DR. T. D. ENGLISH.

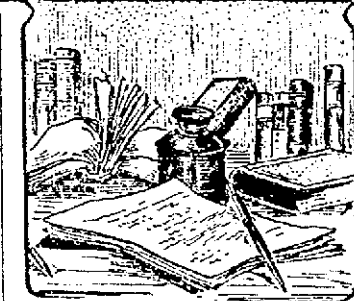
when he was only 17 years old. In 1839 he was graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, but after a short practice he turned his attention to law, and was admitted to the bar in 1842. In the following year he wrote the famous song, "Ben Bolt," which enjoyed an immense popularity, and which came again into vogue a few years ago, when De Maudslayi revived it in his Trilby, wrongfully using it as an old English poem. Singular to say, Dr. English regarded it as a scrappy piece of work, and we believe at one time regretted having written it.

For a time Dr. English was connected with a New York paper, and then launched the Aristidean in Philadelphia. It was short-lived, and Dr. English went to Virginia, where he lived five years, and where he wrote a novel depicting southern life. In 1859 he settled in New Jersey and began the practice of medicine. He also entered into politics, and sat in the New Jersey Legislature in 1863-64. Those among whom he dwelt thought so much of him that they sent him to Congress two terms.

Meanwhile Dr. English kept his pen busy, and turned out several volumes, besides writing pamphlets and essays. It is safe to say that of all he wrote Ben Bolt will be the longest remembered.

## Expensive Coronations.

It may be of interest to point out at this time that the most expensive coronation on record was that of the present Czar of Russia. Upward of \$15,000,000 was spent by the government



running smoothly the man stands a chance of recovering for his legs in about five years, if he is not dead before that time. Then, when he divides with his lawyer, after having existed five years without being able to work, I want to know where he comes in, in the matter of justice.

Take my advice, and don't try to get justice; you are better off without it. Unless, of course, you have plenty of money.

## CUBAN GOVERNMENT'S OPPORTUNITY.

By Gen. Leonard Wood.

The Cuban government will have the finest opportunity to show what they can do that any people have ever had before them. They come into a government with \$500,000 in its treasury and with its people loyal and law abiding, who will do all they can to support Estrada Palma and his cabinet.

The income of the island is fully equal to its financial demands at this time, and I believe the Cubans will keep it so. I think they are capable of governing themselves now, and it is a certainty that if they fail it will not be because they did not have the opportunity to show what they could do. The people are depending upon the United States giving them a market for their two principal crops, sugar and tobacco, and they have every reason to expect that this government will give them the relief.

## WIFE'S SHARE IN HUSBAND'S INCOME.

By Mrs. Wm. Tod Helme.

The married woman has a right to a certain proportion of her husband's money. When he gives it to her he is not granting her a privilege, but acknowledging a claim. The amount that should come to the wife must, of course, be decided by circumstances.

Though the husband may pay the butcher and grocer, the milliner and the dressmaker, he should not run into the blunder of fancying that his wife has no call for any money beyond the occasional dime or quarter he grants her. There is convincing testimony that the majority of women have to ask their husbands for spending money, or hypocritically their household accounts in order to get it.

I know one ideal husband who has never in a married life of thirty years obliged his wife to go to him for money. There is a certain drawer in her desk where he places what he can afford to let her have every week. The drawer is never allowed to get empty. Moreover, he never asks her to account for a cent of it. That man should have a halo for his daily wear.

Plenty of other husbands make a household allowance, or even a dress al-

lowance, to their wives. But many more do not what they think will be needed, and apparently imagine that their wives can get what change they need in some mysterious, unexplained fashion, without having resort to the ordinary money-making means.

If women were not long suffering creatures there would have been an organized revolt long ago. No man has a right to submit his wife to the humiliation she must often undergo when she is obliged to decline to make small contributions in church or club, because she has not the ready money. She may have an account in half a dozen shops. Her clothing may be the envy of her friends, her house may be finely appointed, but when it comes to a call for a chance quarter or half dollar she has not the cash in hand.

Let the husband, at any rate, give the wife a chance to prove whether or not she is to be trusted with money. There are few women who are unworthy of having the charge of their own spending money. As a rule, they are quite as careful as their husbands in the matter of small expenses, and have a horror of bills that is often unknown to the lords of creation.

## NEEDS OF THE NEGRO.

By Booker T. Washington.

Negroes should be taught that their salvation is in learning to own and cultivate intelligently and skillfully the soil. Agriculture will prove our salvation, and the race should be slow to abandon the farm. Just now a large proportion of the race needs that education which will make the youth return to the farm and produce fifty bushels of corn where only twenty-five grew before, rather than yield to the temptation to go to the city and attempt to live by their wits. For 250 years the negro was worked. What he wants to learn now is to work. For one to learn that work is honorable and to be idle is dishonorable is at the foundation of civilization.

It is not the negro who has been properly trained in hand, head and heart who commits crimes. It is the ignorant, shiftless negro who has no regular occupation, who has not learned to love labor and who does not own a home who is usually the criminal. When a man becomes the owner of a piece of land and a decent house and has a bank account, he becomes, I notice, at once a conservative, law-abiding citizen.

## GREAT COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

By W. Bourke Cockran.

The modern newspaper in collecting the news assembles the civilized world in mass meeting every day to consider the events of unusual importance that have occurred in the preceding twenty-four hours. When the newspaper undertakes to do more than collect the news, it becomes intrusive. When it misrepresents the news, it is disloyal. When it falls short of collecting the news, it is inefficient. The great court of public opinion, with all the facts before it, is abundantly able to reach its own conclusions, and its judgments are irrevocable and irresistible.

The newspaper that attempts to forestall them or control them fails, and brings discredit upon itself. The newspaper that records them becomes an effective instrument in enforcing them. The moral of all this is that the newspaper that collects the news assiduously and publishes it faithfully is performing a function of the highest importance to civilization.

a burial, and provided for the care of the dog as long as he should live, gave \$5,000 to a friend, and the residue to be spent in buying artificial limbs for worthy cripples in Mercer County. Two days after the death of Mason the dog was found dead on the grave of its master. In accordance with Mason's wish, expressed in his will, the dog was buried at his feet.—Newark News.

## Two-Thousand-Year Sentence.

To be sentenced to an imprisonment for the term of one's natural life is hard enough, but to be consigned to a dungeon for a couple of thousand years is indeed harrowing. Yet foreign judges not infrequently impose sentences of several centuries without it being considered anything remarkable.

A young man was arrested in Vienna a couple of years ago who, upon his own showing, should have been sentenced to two thousand five hundred years imprisonment. A total of four hundred charges was brought against him, and he was convicted and sentenced on all of them. But the judge was a merciful man, and in passing sentence he threw off one thousand years in consideration of the man's youth.

## Worship by Machinery.

A story is told of one of the old-time pillars of a New England church who held out firmly for a long time against the innovation of an organ, but when he finally yielded did so without reserve. From violent opposition he became the most strenuous of all the congregation as to the fitness of the instrument to be purchased.

"Seems to me you aren't consistent," said one economical brother, reproachfully. "Here a month ago you couldn't speak hard enough about organs, and now you go to advocating extra expense in getting the best that's to be had."

"See here," said the deacon, grimly. "If we're going to worship the Lord by machinery, I don't want to putter around with any second-rate running gear."—Youth's Companion.

## Trees on Western Prairies.

In some of the Western prairie trees are now being planted for shade, protection and beauty, in areas of various sizes up to hundreds of acres.



## WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN.



FOR three months the huge posters in red and blue ink have fanned forth. There is the "Blood Sweating Behemoth of Holy Writ," with an open mouth six feet square; there is "Mme. Lisette, Gorgeous Queen of the Hoops of Fire," clad in pink tights, leaping through billows of flame; there is the "Unsurpassed, Unparalleled, and Unequaled Union of Unique and Mighty Monsters" leaping out through bars of iron; there are a hundred other marvels, any one of which is enough to throw the small boys into spasms of excitement.

When the first bill goes up they all begin to make plans for going to the circus. In divers ways they begin to get together the money needed for a ticket. They save rags and old iron; they cut lawns; they pick strawberries; they chop kindling and carry in wood. Every penny is saved. To the children the coming of a circus is the greatest possible incentive to industry and economy. This is a virtue which, strangely enough, the modest circus manager has been slow to claim. And then finally comes the parade—which is really better than the circus itself. The "show-let" is always on the flats at the other end of Main street. You get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and hurry down to see the circus "get in" and unload.

Perhaps if the fates are kind you get

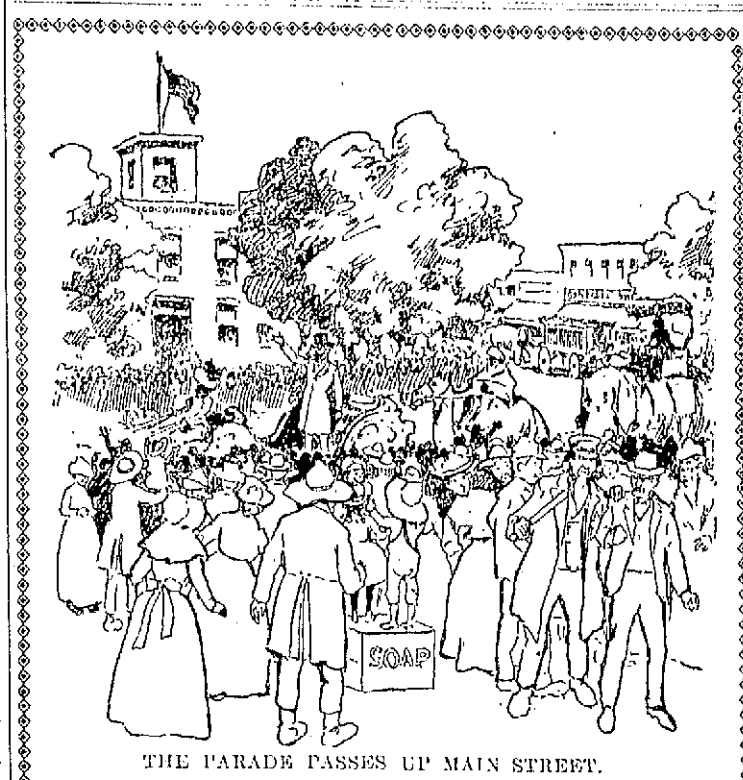
wagon factory and the roof of the vinegar works. Entirely free, gratuitous, and complimentary. Without money and without price the gifted little lady will disport in mid-space. Come one! Come all!

Then he would make a bow and sit down, while the small boys gasped with awed admiration and envy.

Then you start on the dead run up Main street to get the seat in the second story window over Brown's grocery which has been reserved for you. Already Main street is packed with people. One row is sitting down on the curb, with their feet in the gutter. Behind them stand other rows reaching back to the front of the stores and then climbing to points of vantage on the tops of dry goods boxes. All the windows are full, anxious mothers clutching with nervous hands the waistbands of small children, who do their best to fall out into the crowds below whenever a stray strain of music comes floating up from the direction of the circus lot.

If you have earned a ticket or have an extra quarter in your pants' pockets you buy a big bag of peanuts, the shells of which you throw down from your high perch on to the heads of the people on the sidewalk. When the shells strike you turn your eyes away and look as unconscious as possible.

Now the town marshal emerges from



THE PARADE PASSES UP MAIN STREET.

a Heaven-sent chance to carry buckets of water until your back aches for a ticket of admission to the show. That makes you an object of envy to all your fellows. You stay and watch the canvasmen drive their pegs, rig their poles, and build a canvas city while the ordinary man would be marking off the site. You see the animals fed and your eyes stick out like hard boiled eggs when a beautiful young woman with red cheeks and a short white lace dress is let into the cage with the lions.

Finally the crisis comes. From the far off end of Main street a wild strain of unearthly music sweeps up the packed street. It is the steam calliope in action—an instrument which sounds like a score of tug whistles blowing at once. At the sound all the horses in hearing rear and plunge and their owners rush frantically out to wrestle with them. Meanwhile the town marshal is running down to the street to have the calliope turned off before the town is torn to pieces.

Far ahead of the rest of the procession ride two men in a shiny victoria, drawn by two white and two jet black horses, wearing silver mounted harness with yellow reins. One of the men is a quiet looking person in a modest suit of black clothes and a black slouch hat. He owns the show, but he cuts no figure in the eyes of the populace in comparison with the gorgeous and glittering individual who rides with him. This latter wears a red waistcoat with blue polka dots, white spats, shining patent leathers, and almost white frock coat and a tall silk hat, on which the sun plays in splendor. His ample pannier is crossed by an enormous gold chain, which meanders also once or twice around his neck. In his big red necktie shines a diamond greater and more brilliant than the Kohinoor.

Twice in each block as he proceeds in his triumphal progress up Main street, this glittering personage rises to his feet and lifts his silk hat, revealing a bald head as shining as his hat. He opens his mouth and out of it comes a voice like the blast of a trumpet.

"Come one! Come all!" he bellows. "On behalf of the management I am authorized to announce that immediately before the performance under the large canvas Mme. Lisette will perform the unparalleled and stupendous feat of dancing the skirt dance while suspended in midair on a slack rope stretched between the top of the

the crowd on the other side of the street, dragging by the collar a young man who is denounced as "one of them city thugs." He starts down the center of the street with his prisoner, followed by a street full of excited men and boys, to whom an arrest is as exciting as a declaration of war. It is the marshal's day to shine. He gets to within a block of the lockup, under the engine-house, when a farmer's team, frightened half to death by the unusual noise and by the swift approach of the crowd, breaks away from the hitching post at the curb, stand up on their hind legs, and start to paw holes in the atmosphere. Without stopping to think the marshal drops his hold on his prisoner and grabs the horses. The pickpocket slips away to safety, but the horses are stopped from running away.

A dozen times there are false alarms that the parade has started. Each time the crowd along Main street surges into the street, and up the street come the huge gilded cages full of cooking utensils and baggage, with tightly closed sides and big signs warning the crowds to "Beware, Dangerous." Up comes the don of lions, with the lady in pink tights sitting on a cracker box in the midst of them. Up comes the clown, riding on a little donkey that stops every fifty feet and kicks up solemnly, while the crowds roar with laughter. Up comes everything belonging to the circus that can walk or be moved on wheels. Then the last wagon swings round the corner and the crowd flows into the street behind it.

## A Musical Staircase.

A staircase has just been invented which plays tunes as it is walked up and down upon. A series of pins are pressed by the feet and play songs and drums, while others are connected with collapsible chandeliers which blow trumpets and other similar instruments.

## Where She Was Trained.

"She is a great talker." "Yes; her father has always had a theater box, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

## Velocity of the Wind.

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the earth's surface.

Because a man's wife is jealous of him; it doesn't follow that he is a favorite with the women.



Prospects.—Rich Old Aunt—Robert, I'm going to make my will. I think I shall leave you— (pause). Attentive Nephew (eagerly)—Yes, aunt? Aunt—Before long.—Punch.

Minister—I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday, Thomas. Thomas—Well, you see, it was sleet on a wet day it wisna fit to turn out a dog in. But I sent the wife, sir.—Ex.

Prince Henry—What is this "strenuous life" that I hear of in America? Ambassador—Wait till you get through with the hand-shaking, and then you'll know.—Town Topics.

Counsel for the Defendant (sarcastically)—You're a nice fellow, aren't you? Witness for the Plaintiff (cordially)—I am, sir, and if I were not on my oath I'd say the same of you.—Tit-Bits.

Missus—Do you know, Carter, that I can actually write my name in the dust on the table? Carter—Faith, mum, that's more than I can do. Sure there's nothing like education, after all!—Punch.

"Would you rather have something else than a piece of cake?" asked the kind neighbor of little Freddie, who had run an errand for her. "Yes, ma'am," said Freddie, promptly; "I would rather have two pieces."—Ex.

Beggars Can't Be Choosers.—Aunt Amanda—Hain't yew ashamed ter kum around here beggin'? Ouniz Way—Well, dis ain't a werry 'risterkratie neighborhood, for a fact, but we musn't be too pertickler, mum.—Chicago News.

Expertness in Law: Judge—Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert? Prosecutor—Yes, your honor. Judge—Very well, let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity expert.—Ohio State Journal.

He (planning an elopement)—And at twelve you sneak out of the house and meet me at the corner. I won't have an carriage, as we must be as economical as possible. She—Oh, I've made papa promise to pay for the carriage.—Tit-Bits.

"Say, pop," said little Patsey Gegan over his lessons, "what's 'a-e-l-l-e'?" "Did ye never hear tell o' the stuff that swell whinnin' puts on their complexions?" replied old Gegan; "what lise would it be but 'face lie'?"—Philadelphia Record.

"Did yonse git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his pal emerged from the window. "Naw, de bloke wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust. "Dat's hard luck," replied the first; "did yonse lose anything?"—Ohio State Journal.

His Greatest Achievement.—"And now tell me," said the teacher, "what George Washington did that made him great. I see your hand raised, Arthur. What was it?" "Crossed the Delaware standin' up, and didn't rock the boat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I found eighteen umbrellas in the church yesterday," said the sexton to the minister, after a rainy Sunday. "Oh, well," said the dominie, "take them to my study; they are probably intended as contributions to the conscience fund."—Youkers Statesman.

The Book of Snobs.—First Swell (pretending to mistake for a waiter a rival whom he sees standing in dress clothes at the cloak-room of the theater)—Ah, have you a program? Second Swell (up to snuff)—Thanks, my man; I got one from the other fellow.—Ex.

To One About to Step Off.—The Daddy—Let me give you a bit of advice, my dear. To a man, the heart of the woman he loves is like an oil country. The Daughter—How can that be, pa? The Daddy—The interest is intense only so long as there is a prospect of new discoveries.—Life.

Gentleman (to yokel)—Well, John, did you give the marquis my note? Yokel—Yes, sir; but it's no use writing letters to him. He can't see to read them. He's blind—blind as a bat! Gentleman—Blind? Yokel—Yes, sir, blind. Twice he asked me where my hat was, and I had it on my head all the time.—Tit-Bits.

Hostess to guests, who have come to spend a few days.—We're so glad you've been able to come, Mrs. Gushington; but I do hope we are going to have better weather, or I'm afraid you won't enjoy yourself much. Mrs. Gushington—Oh, but, my dear Lady Boreham, we didn't come here to enjoy ourselves. We came to see you.—Punch.

In Washington, D. C.—Down Pennsylvania avenue came a tattered and torn man. His eyes were blacked, his nose was bleeding, and his cheeks were bruised, while he limped painfully and had one arm in a sling. Did the astute detective who observed him stop him and ask which direction the footpads had taken? Not he. He said: "Good morning, Senator."—Baltimore American.

Exciting Sport.—Algy—Poor Cholly nearly fainted dead away after his automobile broke the record for a mile, yesterday. Gussie—You don't mean to tell me the reckless fellow rode in it? Algy—Oh, dear no; but on my honor, he never once took his field glasses off it from start to finish!—Brooklyn Life.

Quit On the Minute.—Pat—What caused the big explosion? Mike—Riley wuz carryin' a case av dynamite when the whistle blew.—Ex.

## SICEL.

Zirbel, the stone mason is at work at August Knuth's place. He is building the cellar walls for a new house. Jacob Nord will be the boss carpenter.

The homes of August Knuth and Fred Ciring were made happy last week by the arrival of boy babies.

Albert Prince is engaged in erecting the cellar walls for a new brick house at Joe Lavendasky.

Jahe Kissinger is engaged in building a stable on his premises 34x50 feet.

F. C. Hencke is hauling the material for a new addition to his house.

Don't forget the ball at Lindahl's hall tonight, May 31st.

FOR SALE—One new milch cow. Inquire of Peter Schuetz.

## Wanted.

We would like to ask, thru the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness, in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

## BABCOCK.

John Close, the barber, expects to shut up shop soon so as to take care of his henry. John has a nice large park built and expects to show the people of Babcock a trick or two about raising chickens. A Tribune representative visited the place in question on Tuesday but long before getting near enough to see the cause, he heard a great commotion within the park, like unto thousands of fowl enjoying the morning sunshine. On coming nearer, the scribe had to hold his ears for fear of being deafened by the tumult. Venturing near enough to peer thru the pickets, there was the cause of all the hubbub. A plain demure looking, little, gray Plymouth Rock hen, peaceably scratching to find a worm which John had purposely buried to entice her into the enclosure. Another carload of the same breed is expected tomorrow.

Close's hen is not the only dirt thrower in town, for Road Com. Jas. Varney has a crew of men at work this week, grading streets, filling in low places and in other ways doing what they can to beautify the place.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL, CO. JOHN E. DALY.

## SHERRY.

The scholars of Dist. No. 1 are now warned of the time for school by a large bell which was hung in the belfry recently.

The marriage of Miss Cora Cline to Mr. Primeau of Grand Rapids is to occur at the home of the bride on Wednesday.

David Thomas, a student of the Northwestern Dental college visited at A. D. Kelly's recently.

The refreshing showers of the past week were gladly welcomed by all, especially the farmers.

Walter Cline is receiving treatment at the hospital at Marshallfield and is reported improving.

Wm. Hunsicker has moved his family to the residence recently purchased of Mr. Lobner.

Evangelistic meetings are held each evening this week.

Rev. Samuel Martin is visiting friends here.

## Won't Follow Advice.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## RUDOLPH.

A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman on Sunday evening and a very enjoyable time was had.

The members of the M. E. church of Rudolph will give a social at the home of Ed Warner on Friday May 9th, for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

Corneilus Keyzer, who is employed at Merrill, came down Saturday evening to visit his parents and returned Sunday morning.

John Weyers of Michigan is the guest of his brother, Louis Weyers this week.

Miss Clara Leidlolt of Milladore was the guest of Mrs. M. Sharkey last week.

Hamm Brothers had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Heimler made a business trip to Stevens Point on Wednesday.

O. Akey was in your city on business Wednesday.

## NEKOOSA.

Lewis Wakely and Miss Bertha George were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. George. A wedding dinner was served to relatives and a few friends. In the evening the wedding party attended the dance given by the Nekoosa Cornet band.

A number of the members of the order drove to Grand Rapids last Saturday evening and attended the Anniversary Jollification of the Odd Fellows lodge. They reported a very pleasant evening.

Charles Balgren died at his home at New Rome on Wednesday after an illness of several years, the cause of his death being from cancer.

Mr. Wagner the barber, sold to Carson Burt his barber shop and departed from Marshallfield on Tuesday. We wish Mr. Burt success.

Mrs. Wm. Hooper was a Grand Rapids visitor on Saturday having gone up to attend the Lyon-Gardner nuptials.

The dance given by the Nekoosa Cornet band was not largely attended but those present report a good time.

Mrs. John Berg departed for Thief River Falls, Minn., on Friday to make an extended visit with relatives.

A. E. Lapham, who had been visiting friends at Westfield for a week, returned home on Saturday last.

Wm. Hooper is able to be out again after having a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mesdames F. W. and C. O. Burt were Nekoosa visitors on Tuesday.

John Jacon and Frank Jagodzinski drove to Sigel on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Schiebe was on the sick list a few days this week.

Miss Katie Tucker departed for Sparta on Monday.

## Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

## ALTDORF.

Miss Clara Reusch who has been at Marshallfield for the past four months returned home Monday.

Miss Theresa Normick of Hewitt is visiting at Altdorf with Miss Schlig.

Mrs. Frank Weursch of Grand Rapids is visiting her father Mr. Wippl.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

## VESPER.

Henry Otto and wife departed on Wednesday for their home in Merrill after visiting the past week at the home of C. Otto.

Miss Vinnie White made a business trip to Grand Rapids on Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. P. McCamley.

Miss Mayme Yeschke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Ridgman was called to Vesper on Tuesday to attend Michael Kane, who is very sick.

Mrs. John Hessler and Miss Bertha Hessler were shopping in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Cole of Sigel visited at the Murgetroyd home in Vesper on Saturday.

Charles Summers has opened up his meat market and is ready for business.

Wm. Shea of Grand Rapids was a business caller in Vesper on Wednesday.

Frank Stahl and Dave Lutz drove to Vesper on Wednesday on business.

C. R. Goldsworthy made a business trip to Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Flanagan was shopping in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Sparks is reported quite sick this week.

Dr. Hougren was called to Vesper on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Otto drove to your city on Wednesday.

## Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says, "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only 3 months old and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's cough remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup when whoops—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co."

## RIDGEVALE'S ... TRAGEDY

By Horton Arnold

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Ridgevale was all excitement, and so was Harrison, three miles down the North river road. Harrison, which took to itself airs and graces owing to the fact that it was on the railroad, while Ridgevale was not, had had a celebration in the morning, in which the town parade had merged with the procession of a one ring circus that showed that afternoon and evening. There had been a "real" Goddess of Liberty robed in the stars and stripes, who had read the Declaration of Independence in the grove and had ridden on top of the lions' den in the parade.

The Harrisonites had never ceased to crow over the good people of Ridgevale, and now Ridgevale was preparing to take its revenge. Harrison was invited over to witness a Washington's birthday celebration concerning which all facts were refused. But when Seth Haskins drove over to Burden's grocery



THE SENIOR WASHINGTON BESTOWED UPON HIS OFFSPRING A TOY HATCHET.

store for the mauling he loftily informed the crowd of loungers that Ridgevale was preparing an intellectual treat that would cause such a commonplace thing as a circus parade to resemble a stranded minstrel troupe counting the ties toward home.

The secret was pretty well kept, but toward the end all Harrison knew that Gregory Kinsman, the schoolmaster, had written a little play to be performed in the schoolhouse yard. George Haskins, Seth's youngest son, was to impersonate the Father of His Country, while Dan Smith was to be the elder Washington.

For this reason they were not surprised on the morning of the 22d when they trooped into the schoolhouse yard to find the benches and some extra chairs arranged in rows in front of the building. At the farther end the snow had been shoveled from the frozen earth, forming a sort of stage. Branches of cut evergreens masked the bare brown fence boards, and in the geometrical center of the cleared rectangle a single small evergreen was firmly planted.

Around the lower part of the tree a band of bark, wired on, showed where the shrub had been nearly chopped through. It had been demonstrated when the boys were over in Haskins' lot for the evergreens that, with the toy hatchet furnished young Haskins, the demolition of the tree would require something like an hour and a half. This would have greatly retarded the crispness of the performance. A piece of white cloth fastened on the side farthest from the audience showed the little fellow where to make the initial attack.

Most of the Ridgevale people had already gathered in the inclosure when the guests from Harrison began to arrive. But seats had been saved for the visitors. When the last sleighload had driven up, Kinsman, who was called "professor" in Ridgevale and plain "Greg" over in Harrison, opened the proceedings with an oration which had originally appeared as an editorial in a New York paper two years before. Silas Hopkins followed with an extemporaneous address punctuated by "er" and "as I was saying." The First Reader class sang an ode to Washington composed by Kinsman and set to the tune of "Bringing In the Sheaves." Ella Garrison, who was known to fame as a child eloquist, recited a poem on Washington from Spellman's Fourth Reader. There was a quartet by the choir of the First M. E. church, and then the stage was cleared for the event of the afternoon.

Around the corner of the woodshed strolled Master Haskins in a gorgeous Continental costume. A bag wig of cotton batting was surmounted by his Sunday hat of black felt, carefully pinned into an imitation of cocked headgear, while he wore the patent leather pumps that the previous June had been the admiration of all on the occasion of the annual school "commencement and exhibition."

Fully conscious of his importance as a historical personage, Master George strutted forward and in a childish treble informed the audience that this was his birthday and that great joy had been brought to his heart through the bestowal of many gifts. His joy was not in that he valued the intrinsic

worth of the offerings, but in the kindly sentiments of the givers. This view of the matter was heartily applauded, and then through the gate came Dan Smith, who had scorned the use of paper cambric and had devised a costume that was startling, if not historically correct.

Under his black cutaway coat he sported a yellow vest, cut into squares by red and green stripes and set off by a massive brass watch chain and a flaming red necktie. His legs were incased in a pair of blue bicycle knickerbockers, the extremities being clothed with a pair of white stockings, which Danny McKeever of Harrison promptly declared belonged to Dan's Aunt Mary. In default of patent leather pumps a pair of brand new rubbers glistened almost as effectively.

Pausing a moment to allow the rude Harrisonian laughter to subside, the senior Washington approached his son and in a copy book speech bestowed upon his hopeful offspring a toy hatchet. After this he retired to enable the youngster to chop down the evergreen, which by courtesy was supposed to be a fruit bearing tree.

All Ridgevale and the most of Harrison held his breath as the future hero of the American people raised his ax on high. With a swinging stroke he brought it down on the carefully marked patch of bark, quite in accordance with instructions. There was a ringing crash, with a louder howl, and the hope of the Washingtons executed with great spirit an unheeded war dance upon his left foot only while he nursed with one hand a bruised foot and brandished with his other the remains of his hatchet.

Harrison shouted and Ridgevale waxed indignant. A hurried examination showed that a bar of steel had been carefully placed under the bark at the point indicated for the cut and that this unexpected addition had caused the breaking of the cheap hatchet, which in falling had bruised George's foot and effectually stopped the performance.

The visitors from Harrison departed after much chaffing, which did little to soothe the injured vanity of the Ridgevaleans. The latter charged bad faith, but could not locate the culprit. They do say, though, at Burden's store, that Blanche Burden, in whom local pride ran high, became engaged to Ray Bronson, the Ridgevale blacksmith, that evening. And Bronson declared it was the first time he had ever forged a wedding ring out of a bar of steel.

## The Musical Gnomes.

The Gnomes are a musical people. The well to do own pianos and are fair musicians. Others have organs, and many, many more possess accordions. They enjoy singing and are fond of American popular songs. Their own songs are rather weird and mournful, though always harmonious. At night the voices rise in sharp, nasal tones, singing the "novena," a term applied to nine days of special worship to some particular saint. Novenas are ever in evidence, for no sooner do they finish with one than it is time for another to begin; consequently "neighborhood sings" are frequent.

The accordions are pleasing to the natives at their dances and fandangoes or weddings. These latter always occur Thursday mornings at 4 o'clock. The names are cried in the church three times before the wedding. Wednesday evening there is a social gathering of the families and friends of the bride and bridegroom, with dancing and refreshments. Guests accompany the happy pair to the church, where the priest unites them. Often there are three or four weddings on the same

morning, and happiness reigns supreme.—Independent.

## Origin of the Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring is the subject of quaint historical facts and endless superstitions. It was probably chosen as the symbol of marriage more for convenience than anything else. It is supposed to be a symbol of unbroken love and of power and to carry special curative virtues with it. The old good luck saying about it is, "As your wedding ring wears your cares will wear away." The ancients, Pliny among the rest, believed that a delicate nerve ran directly from the "ring finger" to the heart and that the ring placed on that finger was very closely connected with the heart. In early Christian marriages the bridegroom put the ring first on the bride's thumb, then on the first finger, then on the second and last of all on the third, saying as he did, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." The thumb and first two fingers represented the trinity, the next finger was the one the ring was left on, to show that, next to God, a woman's duty was to her husband.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Hardly Complimentary.

A certain author, having explained the nature of his occupation to an old Manx woman, was hardly prepared for the comment, "Well, well, what does it matter so long as a body makes his livin' honestly?" the words being evidently meant to put him on better terms with himself. But worse still fared an English clergyman, for some time vicar of a Manx parish and from ignorance of the people and their ways not a very popular one. Having received preferment elsewhere, he started on a round of farewell visits, but without hearing a single regret.

At last one old woman told him she was "mortal sorry." In his delight the vicar let curiosity outrun discretion, and he asked for her reason. "Well," said she, with touching candor, "we've had a lot o' pass'ns over here from England, and each one has been worse than the last, and after you're gone I'm afeared they'll be sen'ln' us the devil himself."

The vicar left hurriedly.—London Saturday Review.

## A Snake in a Buffalo Horn.

At Goodland the other day one of the McClure boys brought in from the prairie a big buffalo horn that he had found in his play. "It looks like a good place for a snake," said a younger brother, when the family in the parlor were inspecting the horn. "Oh, I guess not," responded the first boy. But a moment later when he gave the horn a vigorous shake, out tumbled a rattlesnake big enough to have six rattles and a button.—Kansas City Journal.

## People of Vigorous Climates.

Nearly all of Norway and Sweden are in the same latitude as Alaska. St. Petersburg, Stockholm, and Christiania are all in a higher latitude than either Sitka or Juneau. Iceland sustains its hardy population in a region similar to that around Cape Nome, and in about the same latitude.

## Hard on the Empire State.

At one of the New York public schools every pupil is to receive a bath once a week, without any question as to his necessities in this direction. The inference is, however, that they will all need it. This seems to be a form of paternalism that can scarcely be criticised.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## TURNED THE FAUCET.

And Then This Girl Had Her Curiosity Satisfied.

A daughter of Eve who is visiting in New York learned a valuable lesson the other day, but whether she profits by it remains to be seen. She is visiting at the house of a friend, and with her hat on was about to go out one afternoon. But first she went to a big set bowl in the dressing room to wash her hands. The house is a large one, and the bowl sets in a big slab of marble, with a formidable array of faucets above it. There was one strange feature about two of these faucets. They were those at the extreme ends on each side of the bowl, and they were tied with strings as if to warn the unwary against touching them. But of course there could be no reason, when there was a faucet over a set bowl, for not using it, so the young woman, with her curiosity well aroused, turned on the water from the extreme right-hand faucet. Probably Eve herself had not her curiosity so quickly rewarded. As the young woman reached for the faucet she leaned well over the bowl, when whist! from the center of the bowl there came straight up in her face, in her eyes, her nose, her mouth, over her hat, and over her collar a strong, fine spray which soaked everything it touched. It did not take long to get out of it, but it was a very wet young woman who sat down to gasp and rose up again to recurl her hair, dry her bedraggled feathers and put on a fresh collar. Those are delightful sprays and do the complexion no end of good, but they must be taken in homeopathic doses and without hat or collar.—New York Times.

## The Museum Beetle.

The museum beetle is as queer a fellow as the bookworm. He lives in museums only and eats exhibits. Wool, furs, bric-a-brac, wood, pictures, chemicals—anything which a museum beetle, and he often does great damage to collections. He is small and dust-colored. Caretakers know him well and are ever on the lookout for him, but despite their zeal he manages somehow to thrive and multiply, and there is probably not a museum in the land that is not pestered with him.

## Was Only Woman Sea Captain.

Marie Joanna Kersaho, whose death on the island of Croix, in France, at the age of seventy-two, was recently reported, had the distinction of being the only woman sea captain in the world. She went to sea with her father when she was only twelve years old, and after his death she captained three more vessels, and obtained several medals and money rewards for heroism on the water.

## Bequests to Lancaster, Pa.

The will of Mrs. William J. Cooper, late of Lancaster, Pa., bequeaths \$5,000 to the city of Lancaster, the interest to be used in buying coal for the poor of the city. She also leaves \$2,000 to the Ann C. Witmer Home for Aged Women, Lancaster, and \$1,000 for the Home for Aged Couples in Philadelphia.

## Mortality in European Countries.

Professor Gerhardt of Vienna, directed attention in a recent lecture, to the fact that within the last twenty years the mortality has decreased from 32 to 29 a thousand in Austria, and from 21 to 18 in England.

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### WILL DO IT UP RIGHT

#### ENTERTAIN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Meeting Held and Committee Appointed for the Occasion.—LaFollette and Rose May Be Here.

A meeting of the business men of the city was called on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain the delegates of the Wisconsin Municipal League, which holds its meeting in this city on the 4th and 5th of June.

About fifty responded to the call and at eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mayor Wheelan, who explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Wheelan was elected chairman and short addresses were made by F. J. Wood, J. A. Gaynor, E. P. Arpin and A. L. Fontaine, who gave their ideas as to what should be done for the entertainment of the visitors.

It was the intention of the league to hold only a two days session in this city, but at the meeting on Tuesday evening it was decided to ask the delegates to extend their visit over into the third day as so much of the time would be taken up by the regular program of the league that there would be no time left to show the visitors about the city and manufacturing plants in this vicinity. It was also proposed to hold the final test of the waterworks plant on this occasion, which would take the greater part of one afternoon.

Among the features of the entertainment will be a speech on the evening of the 4th by Governor LaFollette and an invitation has been extended Mayor Rose of Milwaukee to address the people on Municipal affairs on the evening of the 5th. This would give us two of the best speakers in the state, men whom anyone might hear with profit. The local band and orchestra have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and there is no doubt but that an interesting session can be held here.

The railroads touching at this point will be asked to give outsiders excursion rates into the city, by which means it is considered that a goodly crowd from surrounding towns will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the speakers and see what is going on. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on program and music—T. A. Taylor, I. P. Witter, W. H. Carey.

Committee on finance—Fred Kruger, H. H. Voss, T. A. Lipke.

Committee on entertainment—F. J. Wood, E. P. Arpin, L. M. Nash, Geo. M. Hill, John Schuabel, J. A. Gaynor, H. Wipperfurth, W. J. Conway, B. R. Goggins, F. A. Cady.

Committee on printing, advertising and excursions—W. A. Drumb, A. L. Fontaine, John Cooley.

Committee on hotel accommodations—Will Gross, Chas. Kruger, Will Otto.

Committee on decorations—Helen Kromer, Dora Wood, Laura Whitcomb, Alice Nash, Kate Smith, P. L. Utley, E. C. Starks, A. Muir, Geo. W. Davis, J. A. Corriveau.

Committee on city property—M. S. Pratt, J. Lutz, F. Jackson, M. McCarthy, F. Bossert, J. B. Arpin, B. Metzger, C. Lubeck, H. Boies, Gus Schumann, E. I. Phillo, F. Pfeiffer, W. H. Flewelling.

Committee on city records—M. W. Mosher, B. G. Chandos and M. G. Gordon.

**Lyon-Gardner.**  
On Saturday of last week occurred the marriage of Reuben Lyon of this city and Miss Eva Gardner of Stevens Point. Rev. W. A. Peterson of the M. E. church officiating.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was the best man and Miss Florence Gardner, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony, which occurred at the Lyon's homestead south of the city, a wedding breakfast was served and the young couple departed for the west that same morning.

Mr. Lyon is one of the best known and most universally liked young men in this section, having been born and reared here, altho for several years past he has resided in Alaska and the west, altho he has been back here on several occasions. Miss Gardner has made her home here during the past year and was also well liked by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon expect to make their home in the state of Washington and the best wishes of a host of friends accompany them to their new home.

**Concert and Dance.**

The grand May festival concert and ball given by the Reuter Concert Co. will take place on the evening of Tuesday, May 13th at the Grand Opera house. Tickets are out and on sale at Daly's drug store and at Church's drug store.

The program for this occasion is of unusual merit. Besides the famous violin virtuoso, there will appear at this concert Mrs. Jeanette Haples, soprano, who will sing among other songs scotch ballads, in costume of a highland lassie. A piano solo by Mrs. G. W. Paulus of whom Jacob Reuter speaks in the highest terms, will be one of the features of the concert and last but not least the newly organized string quartette which makes its 1st appearance at this concert. The artists of this organization are Jacob Reuter 1st violin, James Strnad, 2nd violin, James Kramer, cello and Mrs. E. V. Speer, piano.

There will be a grand ball after the concert, the musicians for the orchestra being especially selected to furnish music for the dance. Watch for the program and secure your tickets at once.

### A China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkland MacKinnon entertained their friends at their home on Cranberry street on Saturday evening, April 19th, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

The reception was one of the prettiest affairs of the kind that has been held in this city for some time and the spacious residence of the host and hostess was filled with the many guests that responded to the invitations.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, assisted by Mrs. Carson Rogers and Mrs. Bertin Ramsey. Mrs. George E. Hoskinson, Mrs. Arthur Ramsay and Miss Grace Hoskinson.

The house had been prettily decorated with smilax, roses and carnations and everywhere the eye was greeted with tasteful touches that added much to the general effect. Cone's orchestra of Wausau furnished music during the entire evening and this was another pleasing feature of the event.

The decorations in the dining room were very handsome and many beautiful roses and carnations shied their fragrance upon the air, while all over the house the beautiful dresses of the ladies helped to make the scene a most beautiful one.

The guests talked, danced, feasted and made merry until a late hour and everybody departed for home wishing their hosts many happy returns of the day.

A number of very pretty china pieces were received by Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon from their friends.

### Joined State League.

The Grand Rapids Gun club has joined the Wisconsin League of gun clubs, which entitles the members of the club to shoot at any of the shoots held by the league throughout the state.

The annual tournament of the league occurs at Rhineland on the 15th and 14th of June, and it is entirely probable that several members of our local club will attend.

A business meeting of the local club will be held at the shooting grounds on Sunday, at which a full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Two events of 25 birds each were held last Sunday, the scores being as follows:

First event: Mason 10, Scott 18, Ridgman 16, Yonkie 11, O. Gohke 21, C. Kellogg 13, Church 11, Roenius 4, S. Payne 10, C. Gohke 16, Nash 11, W. Conway 14, F. Mosher 16, Lyon 15, Drumb 3, J. B. Arpin 0.

Second event: Mason 15, Ridgman 15, C. Gohke 15, Kellogg 8, F. Mosher 18, Nash 11, Lyon 16, Drumb 12, Scott 17, O. Gohke 19, Roenius 11, Young 23, Church 7, Conway 8, Yonkie 12, Bartholmew 8.

### W. H. Hamilton Arrested.

W. H. Hamilton, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Paper-makers, who has been in this city considerably since the labor troubles commenced, was arrested at Eau Claire on Wednesday charged with conspiracy in attempting to compel the Deils paper company to close down its plant in accordance with the demands of the union and otherwise injure its business.

When brought before a magistrate he pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail. Part of the evidence against him was a letter claimed to have been written by him in which it is advised that the men resort to violence in order to bring about the results they have been seeking.

### Unclaimed Letters.

#### West Side.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending April 28, 1902.

Pat. Mrs. Mary Remert, Amandaus Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

#### East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending April 30, 1902:

Adams, F. J. Stewart, I. H.  
Gunn, Herman Strand, Gustave H.  
Hommel, Jan Thompson, Wm.  
Laney, A. Howard, M. Stella  
Phillips, J. J. Muegar, Mrs. Frank  
Proctor, Will

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

### Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Price.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. P. Witter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Porter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bennett.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. George R. Gardner, High street, Tuesday afternoon, May 5.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who so kindly extended their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our little daughter Kathleen.

MR. AND MRS. J. McLAUGHLIN.

### MRS. J. B. HASBROUCK

#### DIED ON SUNDAY LAST, AGED 74.

Was One of Our Old Settlers, Coming Here in 1846.—Other Items of Interest About the City.

Mrs. Jos. Hasbrouck, one of the old settlers of Grand Rapids, died on Sunday at the age of seventy-four years, after an illness extending over some time.

The maiden name of the deceased was Ellen Johnson and she was born in Tyrone, near Bergen, Norway, on May 17, 1828. She came to Wisconsin with her two brothers in 1845, and lived at Janesville for several years. She moved to Grand Rapids in 1846, and since that time this city has been her home.

She was married to Joseph B. Hasbrouck on October 15, 1855, and eight children were born to bless their union. Of these, six are still living as well as the husband. The children are Henry Hasbrouck of Merrill, Mrs. Anna Richer of Necedah, Mrs. George Corrivau, Jennie, Ella and Amos J. Hasbrouck of this city. The children were all present at the funeral of their mother.

Mrs. Hasbrouck has been an invalid for several years. Two years ago she sustained a fall that fractured one of her hips, and since that time she has been confined to her bed much of the time, and although a great sufferer at times she has always had the disposition to make the best of her surroundings, and her sorrowing husband and children have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the home on the east side, Rev. B. J. Shaw performing the last rites, and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

**J. R. Chapman Leaves.**—J. R. Chapman left on Monday for Oshkosh, where he has purchased a stock of goods and intends to engage in business. Mr. Chapman was in Oshkosh the latter part of last week and made all the arrangements for the deal and when he went down on Monday the matter was closed up. The store in this city is now in charge of Frank Atwood, who states that the stock will be closed out as closely as possible and the remainder shipped to Oshkosh. Mr. Chapman expects to be about the middle of May to close up his business. He will also dispose of his dwelling house on the east side as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's friends will be sorry to hear of their departure from our city.

**Woman's Relief Corps.**—The Woman's Relief Corps, which has been allowed to lapse in this city for several years past on account of a lack of interest by the members, has been reorganized. The officers are Mrs. F. Beadle, president; Mesdames D. E. Carey and G. W. Baker, vice presidents; Mrs. N. J. Boucher, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Shea, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Getts, conductress; Mrs. L. Porter, chaplain. The Woman's Relief Corps act as auxiliaries to the G. A. R. posts and accomplish much good where sufficient interest is taken in the matter. There are sixteen members in the local corps to start with.

**A Rummage Depot.**—It is proposed to establish a rummage depot in the small building between M. Steinberg's second hand store and Mrs. Emmons jewelry store. The institution is to be under the charge of the Methodist church society. People who have stuff that they can afford to donate to the institution are requested to do so, and those who have goods that they wish sold on commission can also bring them around and have them disposed of. While the idea is not a new one it will be pretty much of an experiment in this city.

**Water too Cold.**—On Saturday last ten converts who had become convinced by the preaching of Dr. Gentry that his was the right road to health and happiness, made their appearance on the river bank for the purpose of being baptized, but the matter was postponed on account of cold water and disagreeable weather. Any person who would allow him or herself to be soured in the Wisconsin river on such a day as last Saturday would certainly be taxing the watchfulness of an all-wise providence to the limit.

**Favorable Sites.**—Messrs. Rausch, Arpin, Krings, Tallant and Thomas, the gentlemen who were appointed by the county board to select a site for a poor farm, have discovered three favorable locations for the institution. They are the farms of Peter Brown and R. A. Havenor west of this city and John Young's place near Vesper. The committee makes its report at the coming meeting of the county board.

**Amused the Boys.**—The largest crowds that have been seen in this neighborhood for some time were out Monday and Tuesday evenings to hear the free show and see the soap demonstration by a fakir from abroad. Considerable fun was caused among the boys by the scramble for balloons, which, however, resulted disastrously for some of the older ones.

**Arbor Day.**—Arbor day occurs on Friday of next week and the children in the different rooms of the public schools are making preparations to observe the event in a proper manner. Programs are being prepared by the scholars for the entertainment of their friends.

**High Water.**—The Wisconsin river took a rise of about four feet on Monday and Tuesday, going up from the two to the six foot mark. People who have observed the action of the river for years past state that the stage of water has been lower this spring than ever before.

**Horace Huron.**—The entertainment given at the opera hall on Thursday evening by Horace Huron under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen was not largely attended, but in spite of the discouraging feature of the long rows of empty chairs he gave a good entertainment and amused the crowd in first class style. He also gave a first class talk for the good of the order which was enjoyed by all.

**Will Continue Business.**—Mrs. Celina M. Fritzinger has made the arrangements with all of the insurance companies that were represented by the late E. B. Fritzinger and will continue in the insurance business in this city in the rooms in the Mac Kinnon block formerly occupied by her husband. She will be assisted in the work by her son.

**A Valley League.**—On Monday, May 5th, a meeting will be held at Wausau for the purpose of organizing a Wisconsin Valley baseball league to include the cities of Marshfield, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Merrill, Wausau, Antigo and Rhineland. It is not probable that Grand Rapids will be represented at the meeting.

**A Cool Retreat.**—D. J. Arpin has had a gang of men at work constructing a log shanty up the river which will be used as a place of resort during the fishing season and the warm days of summer. The building is 20x30 feet and will be surrounded by a spacious veranda and is situated about seven miles from the city.

**Odd Fellows' Anniversary.**—The Odd Fellows celebrated their 83d anniversary at their hall last Saturday evening. There was a banquet and music and speaking and a stereopticon exhibition under the supervision of Geo. P. Hambrecht. The hall was well filled and a royal evening was spent by those present.

**Ends Their Year.**—The Historical and Literary society held their last meeting of the year on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Tennant. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President Isabelle Phillo; vice president, Candace Chase; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alice Miller.

**Going to Wausau.**—On Saturday, May 3d the track team of the Howe High school go to Wausau to compete with the high school team at that point. The boys say they have some pretty good timber this year and no doubt they will return covered with glory and samples of the real estate up in that section.

**Danced at Nekeosa.**—The Juniors of the Howe high school went to Nekeosa on Thursday evening and gave a stereopticon exhibition, followed by a dance. A number of their friends went down with them in rigs and helped to celebrate the event properly. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

**Klug-Loock.**—Frederick Klug and Miss Bertha Loock were married at the home of the groom on the east side on Thursday, the Rev. J. T. L. Bitner officiating. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Klug will make their home in Grand Rapids.

**Norwegian Services.**—There will be Norwegian services in the Grand Army hall on Sunday May 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. H. Hansen Hagen, of Arkdale.

**Matron in Indian Service.**

A civil service examination will be held in Stevens Point June 3d, for the position of matron in the Indian service. Age limit 21 years or over. An assistant matron is now wanted in Oklahoma at a salary of \$400 per annum and at Rapids City, S. D., at \$480 per annum. Examination open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements and those who desire to compete should apply to the United States civil service commissioner, or to the secretary of the local board, F. J. O'Keefe, prior to the hour of closing business, May 23d.

**John Liebe Dead.**

John Liebe, one of the old residents of the town of Grand Rapids, died on Monday from heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John, jr., living on the farm with his mother.

Mr. Liebe was a native of Germany but came to this country thirty-nine years ago, and settled in Wood county in 1859. The funeral was held on Thursday from the German Lutheran church at Keilner.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Arthur Bever of Marshfield to Maggie A. Nelson of Ebbe, Wood county. Wm. Fleming to Mary Gebhardt, both of the town of Saratoga. Stanislaw Trapinski to Frances Pelot, both of the town of Sigel. Joseph Merkel of McMillan, Marathon county, to Maggie Blum of Marshfield.

**Reveals a Great Secret.**

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's.



New York, April 29.—According to the Home correspondent of the Tribune, the officers of the cruiser Chicago, just returned for disorderly conduct, will appeal their cases and then ask for pardon from the King.

Commander Boettcher, the naval attaché at Rome, visited the minister of marine, intending to express his regret over the behavior of the officers of the Chicago, but the minister, appreciating his embarrassing position, avoided the subject and expressed his admiration of the American navy.

Washington, April 29.—Capt. Robert Francis Wynn, one of the American officers arrested at Venice, was appointed second lieutenant in the marine corps, later joining the district of Columbia, immediately after the war with Spain was declared. He was in the fight at Guantanamo and was distinguished there and elsewhere in Cuba. He then was assigned to the Oregon and sailed to the Philippines, where he had hard service, chiefly in the capture of Corbier. He was in the battle of Navarino, where he acquitted himself with great credit. He was sent with the marines to China under Maj. Waller, during the siege of the legations, and was in the five days' march to Tien Tsin. Maj. Waller recommended him for bravery. For fourteen hours during the battle of Tien Tsin he was under fire and Col. Meade recommended him for gallantry. He was in the march to Peking and was made ranking first officer, in recognition of his fine service.

## LIEUT. MARTHUR IS BADLY INJURED.

Son of Milwaukee General Seriously Hurt in Accident on Submarine Boat Fulton.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. N., a son of General Arthur MacArthur of the United States army, was badly injured this morning in an explosion on the submarine torpedo boat Fulton. He was severely cut about the head and is now at the quarantine hospital in this city.

Four others of the crew of the Fulton were seriously injured and one may die. They are also at the quarantine hospital, where their wounds are being dressed.

Five Men Injured.

The explosion occurred a short time after the Fulton reached the breakwater. It is supposed to have been caused by gasoline. The injured are:

Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. N., badly cut about the head.  
Lieut. Oscar Kohn, of the Austrian army, severely bruised.  
C. B. Miner, assistant engineer, nose split open.

Harry Moore, assistant engineer, injured about the head and overcome by gasoline fumes.

Charles Berthold, gunner, injured about the head and overcome by gasoline fumes.

Several others were slightly injured.

The watch had been changed a short time before the explosion occurred. Assistant Engineer Miner, who had been relieved by Engineer Saunders, lay down beside the boiler to sleep. He was lifted bodily and thrown several feet.

Gunner Berthold, of the Austrian army, buried against the roof of the cabin, his head striking the ironwork. Berthold was struck by flying debris and was the most seriously injured. His skull was laid bare in several places and is thought to be fractured.

Lieut. Kohn, one of the injured, is an officer on the Austrian ship Szegedvar. He expected to make a report to the Austrian government on the Fulton's behavior during the trip.

Cause a Mystery.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. It did not occur in the engine room and the gasoline in the storage tank was not ignited, as the investigation has not been able to make an investigation that would explain the cause.

Lieut. MacArthur expresses the opinion that the accumulation of air in the gasoline tank caused the explosion. The engine continued working after the explosion occurred and Engineer Saunders, wrapping his head and face in a towel, went down into the hold to stop them.

Boat Not Badly Damaged.

The Fulton is apparently not seriously damaged. She is now lying alongside of the tug Storm King, and it was expected that repairs will be made in time for her to proceed to Washington tomorrow.

With not even the tips of the daggers showing above water the Fulton slipped into the harbor this morning on its way to Washington on the first ocean voyage ever made by a submarine vessel.

The trip from New York was a remarkable performance. For ten miles down the Jersey coast the little diamond-shaped boat cut through the water like a fish. It was the longest under-water trip the boat has made. A strong breeze met with the Fulton as it came ashore and it was the slightest sign of the boat, except at the last, when the two flags were sticking two feet out of water to prove how perfectly the Fulton could go at full speed and keep an even, steady depth. The boat was thirty feet beneath the surface of the water.

It was just a clock on Monday when the Fulton sneaked out of the Mersey shipyard at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn. The trip down the bay and through the narrows was made slowly and it was not until the Fulton neared Fort Hancock.

As the Fulton passed the Hook it suddenly dropped out of sight. To one on shore it seemed to sink like a plane of lead, but no nearer could one see that the boat dipped its head downward, and like a whale, dived beneath the surface.

Then it was that the little submarine ran was made. It was the only long under-water run planned on the voyage to Washington. After the Fulton rose to the surface and continued with about one-tenth of its body out of the water.

The Fulton was covered by the yacht Mindora and the seagoing tug Storm King.

Tehachapi, a town of 20,000 inhabitants in the Turkish province of Karaman, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Some 5000 houses were wrecked. Four persons were killed and about 100 injured. The Sultan has ordered relief to be sent to the sufferers, telegraphs a Constantinople correspondent.

—Out of every 100 pounds of paper manufactured in the world only six pounds are made into books.

CHANDLER OF THE MARY ROSE.

## CYCLONE IN TEXAS TOWN.

Glenrose, Tex., Scene of Death, Devastation and Woe.

## FIFTY PERSONS HURT.

Many Buildings are Blown Down by the Tornado—Physicians Arrive on the Scene.

Dallas, Tex., April 29.—The only details received from the vicinity of Glen Rose, which was swept by a tornado last night, are that the property loss is greater than at first reported. No mention is made of greater loss of life than is shown in the early reports. It is now said that fifty or sixty persons were injured. A report received from Morgan says that two persons were killed near Brazos Point during the storm. Supplies and doctors have been sent to the scene of the tornado.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—One-third of the business houses and many residences were torn to atoms by a cyclone that swept with uncontrollable fury through Glenrose, the seat of Somervell county, about 6 o'clock last night. Many persons met death as their homes or places of business were demolished.

The names of fifteen of the dead are known, but there are other bodies in the ruins of the destroyed structures. One entire family, with the exception of its male head, perished, and the survivors are badly hurt.

Reports have come in to the effect that many persons were killed by the tornado after it had passed through Glenrose. The storm left a path of devastation five miles in width. It came from the northeast and swept down the valley of the Paluxy river, on which Glenrose is situated. The storm was accompanied by vegetation remains in the wake of the storm, but the whole path is strewn with debris of wrecked buildings, uprooted fences and uprooted trees.

Following is the list of dead at Glenrose so far as known:

MILAM, MRS. CARL A.  
MILAM, WHITE CHILDREN of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Milam.  
MILAM, JESSE.  
MILAM, TWO CHILDREN of Jesse Milam.

MILAM, MRS. JESSE.  
ALLEN, T. M.  
GAGE, MRS. GEORGE.  
LEWIS, MRS. JAMES.  
FOH, REV. JAMES, pastor of Methodist Church.

MILAM, —, 2-year-old daughter of Judge Robert M. Milam.  
CONNELL, MISS MARY.  
MUSGROVE, —, a young man.

More than fifty persons were injured in Glenrose. The names that are now obtainable are:

Lee, E. J.  
Shiland, Mrs.  
Milam, Carl A.  
Price, —, infant child of Thomas Price.  
Lewis, H. H.  
Lewis, E.

Wind Wrecks Everything.

Glenrose is situated on the Paluxy river in a valley. The cyclone came down the river bottoms and swept everything before it. From meager information received it seems that after a day of oppressive sultriness a dark cloud gathered to the west and almost without warning rushed over the western part of the town, literally wrecking everything, the storm passing on to the northeast, where it accompanied by hail of extra large size and a deluge of rain.

The list of wounded, estimated at forty, is very imperfect.

The luxurious home of Carl Milam was one of the first to suffer from the force of the wind. Of the family of five only the husband and father is alive and he is desperately wounded. A brother of his, Robert M. Milam, county judge-elect of this county, had messages by telephone tonight that fully confirmed the loss of life and the destruction of property.

Physicians Care for Victims.

From 100 to 125 houses were demolished.

It is said that all of the physicians of Grandbury, twenty miles northwest have arrived, having started on the drive across the country as soon as they heard of the disaster. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway the Frisco offered to forward all supplies that might be needed for the wounded or the needs of survivors. It was stated that Glenrose and Somervell county could care for all and that no assistance was needed.

Cousin of the Late President McKinley Passes Away at Wimbledon, England.

London, April 29.—United States Consul General Osborne died at his residence in Wimbledon, at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

William McKinley Osborne, was appointed consul-general at London by President McKinley on March 18, 1897. He was born at Girard, O., in 1842. Later he removed to Boston. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley.

Powers Now Friendly.

Treaty Between Austria-Hungary and Mexico Signed—Killing of Maximilian Forgiven.

Budapest, April 29.—The lower house of the Hungarian Diet today ratified the Austria-Hungarian commercial and consular treaty with Mexico, which lapsed in 1897 and had not since been renewed.

Because of the creation of an expository chapel at Queretaro, where Emperor Maximilian was executed in 1867, diplomatic relations between the two monarchies and the Mexican republic have improved since the Emperor was shot, have been resumed. The Congress of Mexico has provided for a renewal of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary and an appropriation of \$15,000 has been made for the salary of a Mexican minister to Austria-Hungary. A government bill arranging for commercial and consular relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico was adopted without debate by the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath March 18 last.

BOERS VOTED FOR PEACE.

Report to British Paper Indicates that Burghers Strongly Favor Accepting Terms.

London, April 29.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Pretoria, dated Sunday, says that the Utrecht and Vryheid commandos have held meetings at which Gen. Louis Botha was present. A strong opinion in favor of peace was expressed. The meetings were not molested by British troops, but the tacit truce in these districts expires tomorrow.

## THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

### Proceedings in the House.

Consideration of the Senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill was begun in the House on the 23d, a special rule for this purpose being adopted by a vote of 132 to 70. The rule provided that the amendments of further amendment of the Senate propositions was confined within very narrow limits. Slow progress was made in the consideration of the measure, which seemed to modify the Senate amendments in various particulars, were outvoted on every proposition submitted. It was then decided that the bill would be taken up on the 24th.

The bill was taken up on the 24th. Mr. Cawthorne (Mo.) said that immediately after the passage of the oleomargarine bill by the Senate the price of butter went up 4 cents in New York and 4 cents in Chicago. Mr. Wadsworth (N. Y.), chairman of the agricultural committee, offered an amendment changing the section providing that oleomargarine free from artificial coloration, which is taxable at the rate of 4 cents per pound, so as to provide that colored butter should be taxed as oleomargarine. The amendment was lost, 61 to 88. After completing five or six amendments the bill was taken up.

The House on the 24th sent the oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the Senate amendments, with some modifications. The opponents of the bill were in the majority. In the course of some remarks to a pro forma amendment Mr. Cawthorne (Mo.) said that the bill when finally tested in the supreme court would be declared unconstitutional. The whole and took up the agricultural appropriation bill. The bill carries \$3,538,370, an increase of \$76,150 over the amount appropriated in the previous year.

One hundred and forty-five private pension bills were passed by the House on the 24th, including bills to pension the widow of Gen. William Lawrence and the widow of the late John A. Brown, a month and the widow of "Parson" Browning of Tennessee at \$50 a month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the oleomargarine bill.

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# MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA"

## CHAPTER VI.

It was full summer, a year later. The days had been long and sultry, and the earth looked parched from drought. The corn was ripe for the harvest, and the hedges were scarlet with poppies. Everywhere an intense heat and cloudless radiance brooded in settled calm, making the rollers in the fields long for cool breezes, or welcome rain.

In the heart of a little wood, where the last lingering rays of light slanted through the fir boughs, three children were sitting in the enjoyment of transient liberty. Before them was spread a feast of dainties—cakes, tarts, pears, nuts—all those sticky and unwholesome specimens of confectionery in which the juvenile mind delights.

Through an opening here and there a glimpse of the sea could be caught, and a sense of coolness seemed to shut itself in with the shading boughs and drooping branches.

"This is first rate," said the eldest of the group, a sallow-faced, large-headed boy—no other, in fact, than the heir and hope of the Crumpletons before mentioned, and who was generally called the Major by his companions. "Guess old Creeps will be looking out for us considerable before he finds us this time."

"Well, you needn't collar all the jam tarts," said Cyril, perceiving that in his station at cheating the vigilance of his venerable preceptor, the heir and hope was unconsciously taking possession of the larger portion of the feast. "Leave some for Jack and me."

"I don't like jam tarts," said little Jack, who, after a year at school, had dropped many of his babyish expressions: "they're so greasy and sticky. I like fruit better."

"Yes, but you're not going to have all those pears," cried the Major, making a hurried grab at the three pears piled on the leaf of an exercise book by way of dessert dish.

"You leave those alone," cried Cyril, emphatically. "They're Jack's. He ought to eat them with his own hands. You stick to your state old jam tarts. You only got them because they were a penny, and the pears were two-pence."

"You said we'd share all the things," remonstrated the Major, sulkily.

"Very well, so we will. Jack can have two pears. I don't want any; and there's one for you."

The Major caught it eagerly as it was tossed contemptuously across to him, and the three boys set to work at their feast.

"Wonder what old Creeps—short for Crawley among the boys—will say when he finds we've not been home for tea?" said the Major, presently, his voice somewhat indistinct from the amount of crust stuffed into his mouth. "Guess she'll talk some when we go back. I say, Cyril, old fellow, I do wish you'd do me a kindness—You easily might if you only would."

"What is it?" asked Cyril curiously; the humble tone of the suppliant was not novel, but the idea of begging a kindness was.

"Well, when that soldier chap comes to fetch you for the holidays this time, do ask him to let you bring me too. It is so beastly, stuck here all the year round."

"Don't think Cap'n Grant likes you," said Jack, who did not relish the proposal. "Says you're not a good companion for Cyril or me."

"Then you've been sneaking on me?" cried the Major indignantly. "No good enough for Cyril! Bah! Cyril ain't no better than I am."

"It doesn't matter," said Cyril quietly. "I won't ask Cap'n Grant any such thing. We see quite enough of each other at school."

"Oh, all right," said the Major sulkily. "It's horrid mean of you, and you call yourself my friend."

"No, I don't," said Cyril, with that ingenuous frankness peculiar to the mind of early youth. "You call yourself mine—when you want to get anything out of me."

He rose and sauntered off to that open space between the straight stems and drooping boughs, which showed the sea lying in smooth, unrippled beauty far below the cliffs of the little headland, Jack followed. The Major lingered behind to gloat over the feast and carefully gather up the fragments.

"I wish he hadn't come," said little Jack, linking his hand in his brother's. "He's very disagreeable. I like best to be with you alone, Cyril."

Little did the little brothers know what this companionship was to cost them. A few days later the Major, induced Jack to take a shilling out of his money box and go with him to the home of one of the village boys who had a pair of rabbits for sale. The boy had the fever, and the little Jack caught it from him. When his brother thus became ill, Cyril could not be induced to leave him. The result was that, in spite of every care of the doctor, every effort of Mr. Grant, both children died within a day of each other.

"How shall I tell her? Great heaven! how shall I tell her?"

That had been the burden of Ivor Grant's heart through all the desolate, sorrowful days that intervened between the children's deaths and their mother's arrival.

It seemed all so sudden and so awful. His hasty summons, that week of agonized suspense, and then—then this dreary blank, filled only with the terrors of a greater trial in prospect, where he must face that desolate mother—cry, and, stilling his own pain—made greater by his sorrow and loneliness—tell her of the blow that had fallen on her life.

Battling with his weakness, he had stood beside the coffin that held the little brothers—together in death as in life, so he had ordered them to be laid in their last resting place. Battling with it as with some fierce foe struggling for supremacy over his life, so he had watched the earth fall over the closed lid; battling with it still, he had crept there in

the silence of the night, and with stern brow and foiled arms stood gazing on the little mound already heaped and covered with white flowers, whose exquisite breath stole up to the silent watcher like a message from the little voices he should never hear again.

And now there was no more to be done. The simple marble cross had been ordered, but the inscription was to wait for the poor young mother's directions, and Ivor Grant went back to the Court to wait, with what patience he could, until news should reach him of Beryl Marsden's arrival.

The telegram he had sent had hidden her come direct to the Court; he had hoped when he sent it that the children would have been removed there by the time she landed in England. So one hot August night, as he paced to and fro along the terrace, he was not surprised to hear the sound of wheels, and to see a carriage driving rapidly along the avenue. Now that the moment he had dreaded so long was here close at hand, a stony calmness seemed to settle on his heart.

The dusk had fallen, a light wind blew some over-ripe rose leaves along the terrace, and their scent seemed to reach him, and bring back a vision of a little mound in a quiet churchyard, where white blossoms lay heaped in a fragrant pile.

As the memory came back to him with something of beauty and solemnity, like a low, husky strain of music falling across the discord and sorrowfulness of life, the carriage stopped, some one sprang out, and in the deepening twilight they two stood face to face.

"I have traveled night and day," she said, and the voice had so worn and weary a sound that it hurt him even more than the look upon her face. "How are they?"

For an instant he was silent. How hard words are to find when they can only speak desolation, suffering, death!

Perhaps the silence answered her, or the look upon his face, or that indescribable instinct which dies straight to the heart and realises grief by signs too slight and uncertain for explanation.

For an instant Ivor's arm went out to catch the slender figure that reeled and swayed like a sapling in a storm, but almost as he touched her, she seemed to recover, stood upright, faced him with wide and steady eyes.

"Too late!" she murmured. "I knew it. Oh, why did I ever leave them?"

He thought to see her weep, or sob, or faint; but, no. She only stood there, dried, white as marble—an image of despair more terrible than ever his fancy had dared to paint. The sight of her face, the memory of this scene stood out in sharp outline to his mental vision, and then her voice smote him with a fresh sense of pain.

"Take me in; I want to be alone."

He led her into the great hall, and to the room prepared for her, and there left her with one stifled entreaty:

"God bless you, and help you to bear it."

He saw her throw herself on her knees by the bed, and bury her face on her arms, while at the risk of her hair fell around her like a cloud.

Then the door closed, all was silence. Some hearts bleed fearfully, and the wounds are the harder to staunch.

It all seemed an awful dream to her now. The hurried preparations, the voyage, the crowding agony of the news for which she had been preparing herself, and now all was over. Life was a blank—an emptiness.

Never again would she feel those warm arms around her neck and the childish kisses on her lips, or hear the sweet babble that had made up the richest music of her life. Never again would she watch that wondrous light dawning in her darling's eyes, the light that deepened and intensified with each new discovery of the wonders of life, as day by day it unrolled itself to their wondering gaze.

The house was horribly still, the room was chill and sad. She rose in a dazed sort of way to her feet, and mechanically wound up her long hair, and then opened the door and looked out.

Ivor was pacing up and down the corridor. He had never left it these three long, weary hours.

He approached, and she looked up at the kindly face with her dazed and sorrowful eyes—looked up—then, suddenly, something in their soft compassion and wordless sympathy seemed to pierce through the mists that clouded reason and obscure thought. She stretched out her hands:

"Tell me all," she cried; "I—I can bear it now."

And the ice melted, and the tears rushed to her eyes, as that gentle, manly voice told her the simple, pathetic words that had been little Jack's message to "mummy."

"Me will go and meet her," the child had said, and then dropped off into his last, final sleep.

Perhaps that saved her reason and her life.

## CHAPTER VII.

Vaux Abbey is a noble old place of great architectural beauty. In one of the most romantic and fertile districts of North Devon, and there Mrs. Dunbar-Vaux has assembled a large party of friends to spend Christmas.

The place had come into her husband's possession by one of those sudden failures in direct issue so welcome by remote branches of ancient families. He had retired from the service, and taken up his abode at Vaux with all the zest of novelty and all the pride of ownership in a place that well deserved such pride. True, it entailed some worry and annoyance, a great deal of lawyers' bother, and a necessity of altering his usual cognomen to the complex one of Dunbar-Vaux, which his friends found difficult to remember in any form of personal address; but he would have been an ungrateful man at best to grumble at such trifles as these, seeing the substantial advantages appended to them.

It still wants a week of Christmas, and the Abbey has not received its full complement of guests. In the dusk of a late winter afternoon Mrs. Dunbar-Vaux is sitting in her study, and her feet at her dressing room fire, and chatting affectionately and cordially to a friend and guest who has only arrived an hour before. The friend is Beryl Marsden.

"To think," Mrs. Dunbar-Vaux is saying, "of the ages and ages since we have met like this. I owe a debt of gratitude to fate at last, though fate is exemplified by your illness and your husband's misfortune; still, 'tis an ill wind, you know, and I mean to cheer you up, and make you like your old self. You have been a perfect hermit for the last year or more."

It is indeed a very sad, if a very beautiful face, that looks up to her own in the reddened glow of the firelight, and the faint smile that steals to the lips has very little of the brightness and youth it ought to have had, considering that Beryl Marsden is still a young and very fair woman.

"I am so glad you are not going back to that hateful India," continues Madge, emphatically. "When affairs are settled, I hope your husband will live in England altogether. You must try and persuade him."

Beryl is silent. In her heart she knows—that the world half suspects—that these same affairs of her husband are in a curious state of entanglement and confusion, a confusion which has not been without some stigma of dishonor, and which has never been fully explained to her in those cold, curt letters that have hidden her remain in England until further notice. And month after month has rolled by since that terrible illness which laid her prostrate at the very borders of death, and now it is sixteen months since she sped back in answer to that ominous message of Ivor Grant's—only to stretch empty arms for her lost treasures, and gaze with black despair on the desolation of her life.

She is altered in many ways since that sad and glorious spring time when she trod the cowslip meadows with her daughter by her side, and watched the skylark's flight with little Jack.

The heart's sorrows must leave their traces on the life they touch, and Beryl Marsden's had been heavy enough, heaven knows! At times she seemed reckless, and defiant, and almost hard, but there was something about the tremulous lips and in the somber depths of the eyes that spoke still of the living, straggling womanhood within, asserting itself from those locked and hidden sources that grief had tried to chill into despair.

It had only been with the greatest difficulty Madge Dunbar had persuaded her to come to the Abbey, for Beryl shrank from gaiety and frivolity as from a rough hand laid upon a throbbing wound. There seemed no forgetfulness for her even in what the world calls "distraction." But Madge would take no denial, and so talked and argued, and reasoned and persuaded, that at last Beryl gave in, and to-day only had she arrived.

"Have some more tea," continues Madge, turning to the tea table beside her. "You look cold and tired still."

Beryl accepts the cup and stirs it thoughtfully, looking at the fire with dreamy, absorbed eyes.

"Have you many people staying here?" she asks at last.

Her hostess runs over a list of names glibly enough. At once Beryl gives a perceptible start.

"Captain Grant—but he won't be from home at Christmas time, surely?"

"My husband says so. Didn't Ivor tell you? I thought you were such friends."

"He was very good to my boys," says Beryl, with a little catch in her breath. "I have not seen him often lately, though. He was away the last time I stayed at the Court, and in London we never meet."

"Well, you will see him here," says Madge, cheerfully, all unwitting of the naive action she had committed in bidding her husband give that invitation.

"Do you remember," she adds, suddenly, "the first time you met Captain Grant at my house, and what fun you made of him because he looked so bored and dandified?"

"Yes," says Beryl, quietly. "I remember."

"He is a very good fellow, I think," continues Madge. "At least my husband swears by him. Although they do not see much of each other, the friendship holds good, you see. What was it you called him, by the way? My Lord—My Lord something?"

Beryl's face grows warm.

"Never mind," she says, "he turned out better than his looks led me to believe, and I have given up trying to judge people by first impressions. They are more often wrong than right."

(To be continued.)

Her Intentions Were Good.

She really intended paying her farm when she boarded the street car, for she had 10 cents saved from the bargain-day scrimmage, but the conductor happened to be a gentleman, and by paying the fare himself saved her a weary walk to the family residence. She had the 10 cents with her when she boarded the car, and she still had the money when the conductor came through on his trip for fares, but she did not pay the conductor. It was all the motor-man's fault. With her arms full of bundles, she was compelled to hold the 10-cent piece between her teeth. The motor-man turned on the current, the car gave a jerk, and she gave a start.

"Pare, please," said the conductor, and she turned pale.

"I can't pay you," she stammered, going from white to red and from red back to white.

"But I can't carry you for nothing," remonstrated the conductor.

"I know it, but I can't help it. I had the money when I got on the car, but—I swallowed it."

A rough on the other side of the car snorted a rude laugh, but the conductor was a gentleman, and without another word he pulled the register rope "or another fare and passed on.—St. Paul Globe.

Proof Positive.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—And you say she's an unreasonable woman?

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Is she? Why, if she went down to the Stock Exchange she'd expect some of the men to get up and give her their fifty-thousand-dollar seats!—Yonkers Statesman.

Nothing is so infectious as example.—Charles Kingsley.

# FARMS AND FARMERS

years that this was impracticable, and that the corn belt had a monopoly on the feeding business. However, States outside the corn belt have found other feeds that are quite as cheaply grown and are quite as efficient in beef-making as corn. We are doing well here with alfalfa, and ought to do much better. Utah is making rapid progress with lucern, and Minnesota of late years, after being told by the railroads what to do, is now carrying the war right into the cornfield and wins honors that are entirely convincing that Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Washington, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota may all prove feeding a profitable business.

A Feeder's Practical Way.

In general, early feeding is the most profitable. The quicker you can mature an animal the more money it will make. It is not profitable to feed after cattle are ripe and ready for market. I have made cattle gain five and one-half pounds per day for sixty days, but after that not nearly that average. I have had much more success in feeding ground feed than I ever had in any other way, and I have tried almost every way and have come to the conclusion that to grind corn and cob together, rather fine, is much better than to feed clear meal.

I have never had so good results as when I have fed five times a day, but I never feed so the cattle leave the least bit in their boxes. Cattle will not eat any more when fed five times a day than when fed all they will eat three times, but the advantage is that you do not overload their stomachs, and therefore the food is more easily digested and they fatten faster on the same food. I have had better success in feeding cattle kept in their stalls than in any other way of keeping them. I am a great advocate of feeding bran and middlings and think they are nearly or quite as good as the same weight of corn. I am greatly in favor of de-horning cattle, as you can feed them in a much smaller space and they will do much better.—Farm and Home.

Crops with Small Fruits.

As a rule it is the better plan to keep the small fruit plantation free from other crops, although, if one has fertilized the soil reasonably heavy, hoed crops may be grown between the rows of raspberry and blackberry plants the first season after the plants are set.

Beans, potatoes or peas may be thus grown to advantage, but, as stated, only when the soil has been fertilized so that the hoed crop will not use the plant food that should go to sustain the small fruit plants. The plan, so common in sections where these two small fruits are grown with the great profit, of plowing the space between the rows, throwing a furrow toward the rows of plants, is an excellent one, provided the plowing is not too deep.

After pruning the plants properly and doing the plowing suggested, if a heavy mulch of coarse manure is placed around the plants the yield will be very much increased and the berries be larger.

Feed for Dairy Animals.

Never feed fattening foods to dairy animals. The tendency to lay on flesh should be discouraged. Feed peas, oats, clover hay, pea hay, bran and the like and avoid so far as possible corn, barley and other highly carbonaceous foods.

For Chicken Cholera.

A correspondent in the Ohio Farmer claims that grated calamus root mixed with bread crumbs and made into small boluses is a sure cure for chicken cholera. Force the boluses down the throat of the sick fowl.

Dairy Notes.

Cheap salt in butter is an expensive economy.

A cow that will not eat abundantly will not produce liberally.

The less water there is in butter, the fewer odors it will take up.

If you have a cow that keeps fat and sleek on little feed, keep her heifer calf.

Butter is bitter because of impure foods or from holding the cream too long.

Cows will give more milk and of better quality if fed and milked regularly.

One important item in building up a reputation for butter is uniformity in the quality.

Butter underworked will be striped; overworked, it will have the appearance of lard.

A loss of appetite and a drooping head are among the first symptoms of cow sickness.

With the dairy cow there should always be a due proportion of concentrated and bulky food.

Do not put the calves on skim milk too soon. Give them the rich milk for ten days or two weeks.

The heifer calf does not need fattening food, but plenty of bone and muscle-forming food should be supplied.

A cow is a machine for reducing feed to milk. She consumes the raw material, eliminates the waste matter and furnishes a finished product. Cows differ in their capacity to consume food and in their power to produce milk, both as regards quality and quantity. To be a profitable dairy cow she must convert her surplus food into rich milk rather than fat or flesh. A good dairy cow rarely gets fat while producing milk, no matter how well fed.

Alfalfa in Favor.

Montana has the alfalfa fever. The Northwest Live Stock and Wool Growers' Journal says: "The large number of prizes carried home from the international live stock show at Chicago by Minnesota is proof that stock can be grown and fattened at a profit outside the corn belt. It has been contended for

# THE HOUSEHOLD

Macaroni and Clams.

A good Lenten dish is macaroni and clams. Break one-half of a pound of macaroni in two-inch pieces, drop in boiling salted water, and boil until tender. Drain, wash in cold water, and drain a second time. Chop fifteen clams very fine, drain off all the liquor, scald and skim it, add one slice of onion, pepper to taste, and simmer ten minutes. In another saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour; when melted and bubbling add one cupful of rich milk and stir until it thickens. Strain into this the clam juice and cook one minute. Fill a buttered dish with alternate layers of macaroni and clams, the top layer being macaroni. Pour over this the sauce, put a few bits of butter over the top, and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

Combined Mop and Brush.

The mop and scrubbing brush are both necessary adjuncts to the neat housekeeper's outfit, and it has occurred to Edward Hilker, of Chicago, that the two implements might be combined with advantage in one article. Here is illustrated the combination of the two according to his plan.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.  
By C. Edmond LaVigne.  
Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—That droll book character, David Harum, at one time or another must have lived in Washington. He certainly drew from the text of common experience in this city when he said, "Do unto the other fellow the way he'd like to do to you—and do it first." If there is cosmopolitan life to be found anywhere it is here; for here are typical representatives of all states, all countries and all manner of humanity. If there is one spot in Uncle Sam's glorious domain where political success or wealth or position laughs at local police regulation and can offend against the ordinary process of law with impunity, to repeat at leisure, it is here. There is no longer any question of doubt that the splendid capitol building, among other uses, is the central medium whence emanates the wands of magic influence by which congressional prestige waves supreme over the local police mind. Here, as no other place, are some men mighty in the power "to do it first." People back in the states are rarely enlightened on this point by the public prints. Witness one or two recent examples and draw your own conclusions.

O. H. Belmont and J. Ruppert, jr., two wealthy congressmen of N. Y., was spinning home in the red automobile from a day of sport at Benning race course. The Belmont machine is conspicuous on Washington streets not alone for its color but for its high speed. The fier was stopped and its operator arrested by a bicycle policeman, who declared that the automobile had been run in excess of the speed limit. 25 miles an hour was recorded on the machine speed indicator, the law says that vehicles shall not be propelled in and upon the city streets faster than 12 miles an hour. At the police station the occupants of the auto denied that an intentional violation of the law had been committed. They explained that the speed limit might have been exceeded for a short distance but that it was only on account of a spurt to avoid a collision. Representatives Fitzgerald and Ryan, also of N. Y., came in from the race track on a street car. They say the automobile about the time the policeman took a hand and hustled to the station to testify that in spite of the conclusive proof furnished by the speed indicator it was their belief that the law was not being violated. Four congressmen on defense! Of course the police lieutenant holding court on the case dismissed the incident, no record of arrest being made. What happens to the poor bicycle rider or the obscure citizen when he is caught in the meshes getting gay. Collateral is demanded and failing its production, he goes behind the bars for court hearing. It wouldn't be hard to convince the knowing Washingtonian that Mr. Policeman who attempted the arrest has since been made very uncomfortable by the reflection that he so gravely offended against the proprietors. In this his zeal to perform his duty he forgot to use judgment as to the character of the violators of law, or perhaps he knew not those whom he "pinched." He will be a fortunate man if he retains his place on the force. If Mr. Belmont was right he might have been expected to take his chance in court to demonstrate the fact, just as others accused of the same offense are forced to do.

A ragged, black little newsboy was on the streets until very late at night trying to sell his last paper. His home was far over in Georgetown at the extreme city limits. After his long day's trudging he went down the nearest alley and crawled into a big box to sleep. But the stern hand of a burly patrolman was upon him. He was danced to the police house and in the morning faced the judge for vagrancy. No lordly knight of politics to plead in his case. The young negro got all that was coming to him. First general orders concerning the 36th annual encampment of the G. A. R. have set the date of this big event to be held in Washington during the week beginning Oct. 6, 1902. Attention of Wood county veterans is directed to the announcement that "advance committees to secure quarters be given transportation at one-half the individual rate established for the encampment. One committee only will be recognized from each post or department, and it shall not consist of more than three persons." The special railroad rate being one fare for round trip; Wood County Post, No. 22, can delegate three comrades as an "advance committee to secure quarters." These three comrades as I understand it, can then purchase round trip tickets at one-half of one fare to Washington, or about \$12.50. Cheap enough. The local committee in this city is entirely relieved from furnishing free quarters. Everything will no doubt be free enough to the old soldier excepting house rent. It is always high on even common occasions, it will be no less at an extraordinary time. Lodging at \$1 per day for each person, 50 cents for suitable meals is the best that can be anticipated. Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the maintenance of public order in the district during the reunion. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has issued attractive advertising cards with a reproduction of the G. A. R. badge on the face. The backs bear different legends, heading little essays of decided interest. For instance: "The Potomac river indelibly linked with the fortunes of war.—How many of the grizzled and gray haired veterans will be able to answer the bugle call to the nation's capital and once more pass in grand review down Pennsylvania avenue? How many, alas, there are who since the last encampment at Washington, ten years ago, have been borne to their last bivouac with muf-

fed drums and laid to rest under the stars and stripes, while the bugle sounded taps?" "Once more, and probably for the last time, comes the call, 'On to Washington.'" The beautiful city extends the invitation at a seasonable time—October—when the harvesting is done and the days are cool and crisp. The call will be responded to with unusual energy by every veteran who can possibly travel."

A pickaninny junket for northern congressmen has been planned by Representative Chas. W. Thompson of Alabama, who owns a plantation in the black belt, employing between 400 and 500 negroes. Mr. Thompson has invited a number of his colleagues from the cold white belt to accompany him in a private car on May 10 to his plantation, where practical object lessons can be given regarding southern representation before that question is acted upon in congress. It is expected that Senator Frye and Speaker Henderson will accompany the party. Wisconsin is to be liberally represented in the persons of Messrs. Brown, Dahle, Davidson, Barney and Jenkins. Our members will enjoy a full measure of real southern hospitality, as well as a heart to heart exemplification of one of Uncle Rastus' "defects" of human nature—"dat a man is likely to be twice as proud of 50 cents dat he got shootin' craps as he is of 10 dollars dat he worked foh."

Democrats prominent and secondary in the cast of the nationalized theatre of Government are today all confident that their chances for success in the approaching congressional campaigns are better than they have been for years. The depth and unity of their movements against the majority in reference to Cuban tariff has developed great encouragement. On this proposition they have certainly maneuvered with a dexterous hand, have divided the republican phalanx and have forced the situation before the Senate not only to their advantage, but with such political adroitness as to turn the question into a campaign argument if the final report on the bill goes out to the country "in action," which is not improbable. Control of the next house of representatives is an important political consideration; it would be accepted to great extent as a forecast of the presidential campaign in 1904. Who is the shrewd organizer and clever parliamentarian that has so lately assumed generalship in democratic ranks? That is the uppermost query. There for both parties have begun early to prepare for the battle. They no doubt show wisdom in thus clearing decks for action and calling everybody to a due sense of what lies ahead.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna has publicly declared that he is in no sense a candidate for the presidency in 1904. A little sweet coaxing on the part of his friends at the ripening hour would perhaps work modifications of the statement. It is noticeable that the S sign is no longer displayed as his component part in the newspaper cartoons: the horns have fallen from his head; the dictator behind the throne has been transformed into a conciliator of labor and capital. Washington sentiment counts Mr. Hanna an entry in the race. It mentions him for first place. Pres. Roosevelt has drawn the coils extremely tight in this matter. He has touched friend and foe in a tender spot by his drastic regulations. For this reason, among others, there is an off-heard current of expression running thru the city, "Hanna for president."

The Chinese exclusion question has been disposed of by congress. Conferees from Senate and House in joint consideration of the measure managed to abandon a few of the extreme propositions in dispute and the result is a continuation of the present law with several amendments to facilitate its enforcement. Of course the president will soon sign the bill and the matter is settled for years to come. Chinese cheap labor in the United States is not to be allowed to injure American wage scales. The long braided celestial on the Canada border waiting for May 5 and the expiration of Chinese exclusion laws in this country may as well lie themselves hence. The policy of this government respecting Chinese immigration is now well established. The people of the United States, without distinction of creed or party, are a unit in favor of keeping the Chinese race out and the feeling grows stronger as the years pass, not weaker.

The president has been gunning for big game of late—the combinations in food products, the Northern Pacific railway merger, etc.—and his aim has been direct to the mark. Capital squirms when it is hit. The meat trust animal says, "don't shoot, I'll come down." The Star this evening discusses the matter as follows:

"Some very interesting political gossip is going the rounds of republican circles at the Capitol. It touches the re-nomination of President Roosevelt and the absorbing topic of the campaign against trusts upon which the executive branch of the government is entering. A recent rumor that investigation of at least one other trust is contemplated adds interest to the situation."

"President Roosevelt's name enters into the discussion by reason of the fact that he has personally directed the moves thus far made against trusts, and because of the allegation frequently reiterated that he is bringing down upon himself the wrath of the great captains of industry, who propose to punish him, if possible, by combining against his re-nomination."

"The reports freely circulated that the president is incurring the displeasure of some of the great railway and trust magnates are believed by many politicians in congress to be not without foundation. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The talk is all second hand to be sure, but it is traced to the same source."

"It is said that the talk against the president is based entirely on a misconception of his intentions and policies. He has not entered upon a reckless campaign toward the great trade combinations per se. He is only faster those which may be operating in violation of law and against the public welfare. His first aim is to develop whether they are unlawful and whether they are doing things detrimental to the good of the country. It is claimed that the people will be quick to appreciate his position, and will not be misled by any clap-trap talk that he is unsettling stable financial conditions. Any thing that interferes with the plans of the trusts will necessarily be construed by the trusts as hostility to their interests, but it will be another thing to convince the public that the president should be punished for opposing those interests when they are inimical to the public weal."

"The omnibus public building bill passed the House today carrying an appropriation of about \$15,000,000 and

providing for new public buildings in every state in the union, except two. It is the most comprehensive measure of its kind ever presented. The city of Wausau, Wisconsin, is included in the list with a grant of \$50,000 for a federal structure. We congratulate Wausau. They have been earnestly endeavoring to secure this legislation for fifteen years until the matter had become a standing joke among the politicians. Henceforth it will prove a standing monument to the perseverance and get-there qualities of our neighbors to the north.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

There seems to be work ahead for the Democrats of this state. One thing is certain, there is no longer any possibility of a compromise between the two republican factions, and as a matter of fact one hears expressions on all sides that the Democrats, if they would be wise, should nominate a good and able state ticket, such as would enlist the support of all honest voters. The voters are becoming disgusted with this campaign of vituperation in which each side claims the other to be everything dishonest, designing and contemptible. It seems high time that the stables were cleaned for where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Professional politicians are usurping the rights of the people on both sides.

The Stalwarts are known to have subsidized a good share of the state press and the voter no longer has an opportunity from that source to get unbiased opinion and honest discussion. Ready-made editorials and political supplements are used to create sentiment favorable to their cause. On the other hand the Halfbreeds are charged with using petty state officials as political workers while under pay from the state; and recently they have flooded the state with a political hand book in the hope of gaining new support and stiffening the backbone of the weak ones.

With Charles Pfister and the railroads putting up the money for the League campaign and Ike Stephenson opening his barrel for the LaFollette cause, what show is there for good government? Both machines must be smashed. The honest people of the state have a duty to perform and the Democrats should accept the opportunity to lead the way. Both of the factionalists have given more than sufficient reasons why neither one can be trusted with further power.—Marshfield News.

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Street-Car Pass for Dog.

A Detroit man has a pass which entitles him to carry his dog with him on the street cars. The pass is in the shape of a photograph of the dog, on the back of which is an order, signed by the superintendent of the lines, directing the conductors of all cars to permit the dog to ride. The dog—a Boston terrier—is known to nearly all the conductors, and it is rarely necessary for the owner to show the order.

Memorial of Senator White.

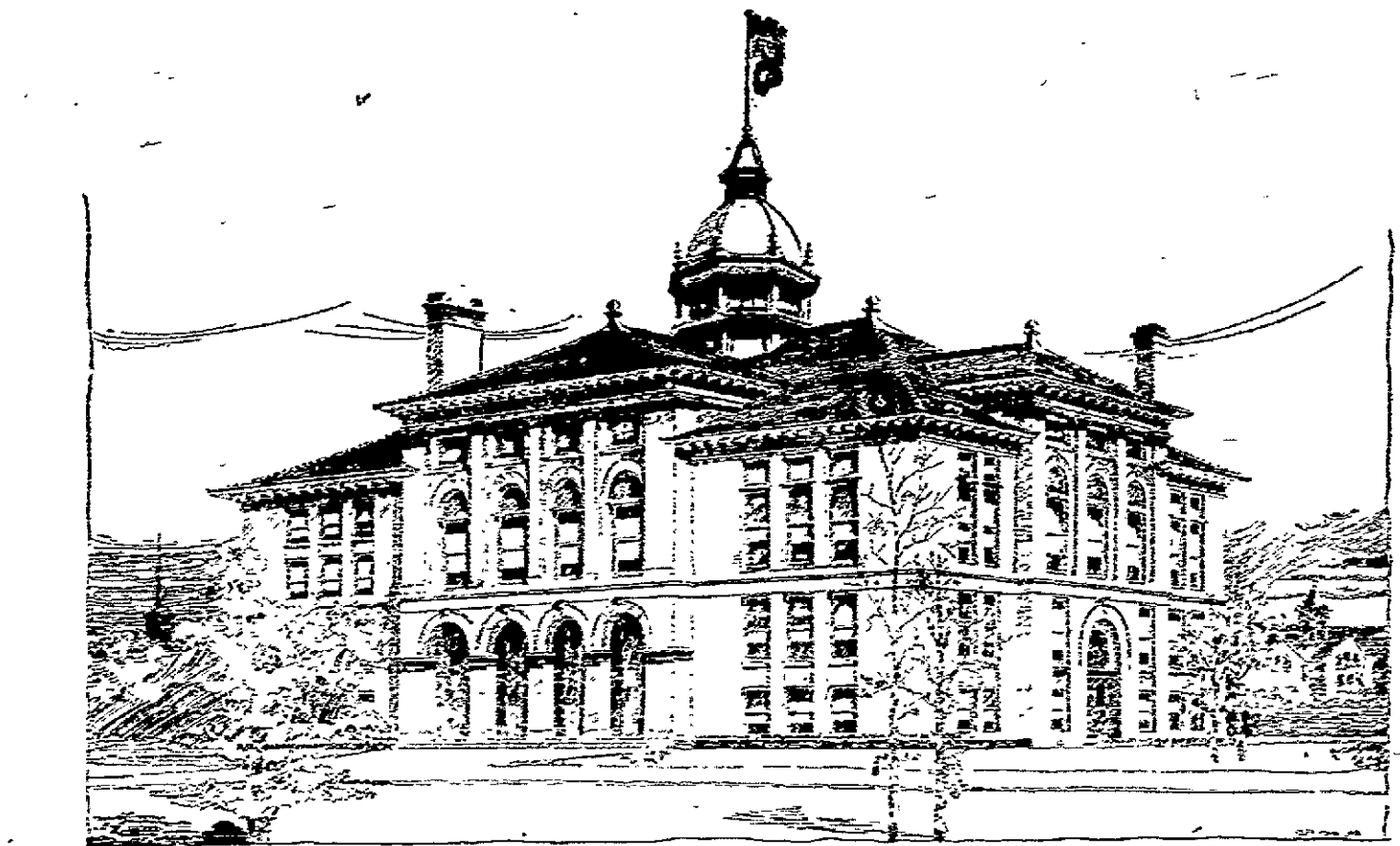
It has been determined that the memorial of the late Senator Stephen M. White, of California, shall be in the form of a life-sized statue, which will be placed in the court house grounds at Los Angeles.

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(First Publication 5-3-01)  
Notice of Application.  
Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN : ss  
WOOD COUNTY : ss  
In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Frank Endres, deceased.  
Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank Endres, deceased, late of the town of Port Edwards, Wood county, Wisconsin has been filed in this office:  
And whereas, Application has been made by William A. Hamm praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.  
It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.  
Dated April 30th, 1902.  
By the Court. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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**G. W. DAVIS.**  
(First Publication 4-25-02)  
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—  
In Circuit Court.  
Viola Pero, vs Plaintiff. }  
Joseph Pero, Defendants }  
The state of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgement will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is in herewith served upon you.  
W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Atty.  
P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.



# CHECKMATE

A Story of the Bull Ring  
In Mexico.

By AMY MINCHER PARISH.

La Fiesta de San Juan was at its height. Guanajuato was turning out from its serpentine streets, close built and ill smelling, its hordes of humanity, from the family of the Gobernador, handsome, well dressed and modern, down to the swarms of beggars, with sightless eyes and deformed limbs, bearing in their bodies the mark of Mexico, with her dark past.

The whole movement was toward the Plaza, the upper town, where the aristocratic element had by a natural law appropriated to itself the better air, prodigal in sunshine and flowers, clean water and fresh breezes, secure against the ever present dread of typhus.

Reservoirs supplying the city with water gave the location its name, and now, on the recurrence of his birthday, St. John, the apostle of healing waters, was to cleanse the city. The gates were to be opened and the presas were to empty their flood into the now nearly dry river bed, carrying with it in a mad rush to the Lagos the year's accumulation of disease and debris.

The wealth and ultra fashion were out in carriages. Laughing faces of dark eyed señoritas dividing the attention with the picturesque vendors of holiday dulces or sweets, impossible gyrating monsters, ear splitting whistles and rattling devil's boxes, wildcap little urchins who played cart wheel and leapfrog or did tricks for centavos.

But the crowning event was to be the annual bullfight, in which, instead of professional matadores, young caballeros, men of high social rank, were to contend for the honors bestowed by the fair hand of the queen of beauty.

Great preparations had been made for this special function, and long before the appointed hour the rose garlanded old amphitheater, where since the days of Cortes man and beast had met in an uninterrupted series of unequal combats, was filled to overflowing.

On one side rose tier upon tier of dark eyed señoritas, closely guarded by ever watchful señoras; on the other side young bloods (hacendados), with the tightest of trousers and broadest of sombreros, heavily loaded with gold and silver trappings, here and there one in tailoring from the latest Parisian models, for everything French is undeniably dear and desirable to the Mexican heart.

While awaiting the arrival of the queen of the fiesta the audience centered its attention upon two men in their midst—Philip Carter, the energetic, elegant American, whose homage to the royal Isabella during his few weeks' sojourn in Guanajuato had already given him notoriety, and Señor Enrique Costillo, a recognized suitor, even now "playing the bear" for her favor.

The presence of the latter, one of the best of their señores matadores, in the audience, signifying that he was to have no part in the fray, was causing evident comment among his friends.

They could not know how the weary waiting for a signal from his love, the zealous devotion newly stimulated by a demon of jealousy born of Carter's evident favor with the girl, the very ardor of his passion had consumed his strength to such an extent that he knew better than to trust his future to a hand that trembled if but in the presence of her he loved.

But the Señorita Isabella's royal beauty as she now sat enthroned in the midst of her maids of attendance, the lovely face with its brilliant eyes peeping from the meshes of exquisite lace, the hand wrought mantilla without which no queen of the bullfight is regally arrayed, lips ripe and red as the heart of a pomegranate, were fast arousing in him the desire to bring upon himself not the mere smile and victor's wreath, the applause of the audience, but a tribute to daring that should carry with it herself and her lore.

What did she want of the love of a gringo? Because she had lived in their country a few months did she know them with their heart of ice? Did she think her lover tropical enough to warm a home in the north into any semblance of her country?

He had felt so unmoved, so wearied with the pacing to and fro in heat and cold, day and night, in front of her dwelling, waiting where she walked, waiting where she rested and seeing the smile that belonged to him by every precedent of their race given to a big American, a gringo from over the line!

But jealousy, strong as death in Mexico, can also give strength. Two bulls had already been slain, and the third had dangling from his shoulders six gayly decorated banderillas, or sharpened goads. Furious and snorting, he was waiting to attack the red cloth, this time to his death, when a shout, lost in a roar of fear, sounded far up and down the city.

A man, placing his hands on the barrier dividing the audience from the arena, had as deliberately leaped over it to death as a schoolboy to play. Snatching the red rag, he approached the maddened beast, who was pawing the ground, bellowing with pain and anger, gathering his fury for a final charge upon those who dared to so torture him.

The noise of the audience died into appalling silence as it recognized Don Enrique.

There was no time for conjecture as to the cause for his action. His fate

would be decided in one moment of time.

When within two feet of his victim, Sir Toro closed his eyes in a murderous lunge, while the man from whom Enrique had taken the red cloth made a dash for safety behind the grating.

But there was hot blood in that son of the south, too, and the red flag of jealousy had flaunted itself in his face, and the audience with wonder saw him skip to one side safe, and before the bull could recover from his disappointment leap from the side into the very embrace of death.

Two arms clasped the animal's throats like bands of steel. The astonished beast lunged and tossed in a vain endeavor to free himself. The goads bent and snapped, dropping one by one.

Then the dazed people woke to a realization of this bit of daring, and groans and hurrahs rose again and again from 15,000 throats as those two struggled in an encounter unheard of before in the history of bullfighting.

But never since the days of Crusus has jealousy or desire for revenge, nor love even, matched human arms with the strength of a bull, and Enrique's grasp must surely weaken.

To drop now was certain death beneath the angry hoofs which had pawed the ground so that man and beast were of the earth's color.

Then the young señor who, in the role of matadore, was to have dispatched this bull, came to his work with a coolness hardly less notable than Enrique's daring, and braving the usual disgrace of attacking the bull when not charging approached the pawing animal, watched his chance and pointed the sword.

The bull, seeing a more feasible enemy, charged to his own death. For, opening the fingers so that the bill rested in the palm of his hand, Don Enrique so steered it that the onward impetus of the animal forced the keen blade into the very arch of the aorta. One moment, as if daring even this, and over he fell.

Don Enrique gave a bound over the neck and, alighting on his feet, walked forward to the queen to receive the reward for his daring for her sake.

The crowd roared and howled and stamped in its excitement. Beautiful girls snatched off their silken shawls, their flowers, cigars, bats, canes and handkerchiefs by the thousands came in a shower into the arena.

But Enrique was all unheeding. He was looking for something more. Surely she knew he had done it for her sake! Did she think her American lover would have done as much?

But even as she placed the crown on his brow with hands that trembled and with eyes shy and beautiful he saw that she, too, had seen Carter rapidly threading his way to them between the benches.

"Querida mia," Enrique whispered as her eyes dropped to his. But he knew the sudden flush that dyed her face from throat to brow was not born of that endearment.

That evening old Don Jose, the landlord of the Hotel del Jardin, met Don Enrique coming from Philip Carter's apartments.

"No esta aqui," said the old man. "He is not here. His American senorita and her father came for him this morning, and they have just taken themselves away on the train."

The disappointed anger on Enrique's face did not lessen any.

"I have left a remembrance for him. When he returns, he will find it, and do you tell him Enrique Costillo left it."

"Diablo!" said old Don Jose when he found Enrique's dagger driven to the hilt through the covers of Philip Carter's bed.

Two weeks later he received word from Carter to forward his traps to the office of the Mexican Central.

Possibly Carter considered that in Guanajuato there was nothing of sufficient interest for the American girl who was to be his wife.—Vogue.

## The End of the Bear.

Bean Nash, like Bean Fielding and Bean Brummel, was to expiate his contemptible vanity in an old age of obscurity, want and misery. As he grew old he grew insolent and seemed insensible to the pain he gave to others by his coarse repartees. He was no longer the gay, thoughtless, idly industrious creature he once was. The evening of his life grew cloudy, and nothing but poverty lay in the prospect before him.

Abandoned by the great, whom he had so long served, he was obliged to fly to those of humbler stations for protection and began to need that charity which he had never refused to any and to learn that a life of gayety finds an inevitable end in misery and regret.

A new generation sprang up to which Nash was a stranger. His splendor gradually waned. Neglect filled him with bitterness, and he lost thereby the remainder of his popularity. His income now became very precarious, so that the corporation voted him an allowance of 10 guineas, to be paid him on the first Monday in each month. He long occupied a house known as Garriek's Head, subsequently occupied by Mrs. Delaney, but he died in a smaller one near by.—Nineteenth Century.

## Alligators and Crocodiles.

Alligators, according to the late Professor Cope, belong to a much more modern genus than that of their cousins the crocodiles. No undoubtedly extinct species of alligator has ever been discovered by geologists, but those animals are fast being exterminated at the present day on account of the value of their hides. Alligators are found in China as well as in North America. The crocodile exists in Africa, southern Asia and northern Australia. The crocodile differs from the alligator in preferring salt water to fresh and in being more vicious in its disposition.

# A FORTUNE TELLER

[Original.]

"What's the matter, young man?"

"Nothin'."

"Yes, there is. You'd better tell me. Mebbe I kin help you."

Billy Stanwood, a lanky young fellow of twenty, was sitting on the top rail of the fence whittling and looking very disconsolate. A man came by with a jaunty gait humming a tune. He was in tatters, but his face beamed brightly. It was he who addressed young Stanwood.

"There ain't nothin' the matter with me," repeated Billy.

"I been a fortune teller in my time, when I had better clothes. I kin tell all about it if you'll let me see your hand."

Billy got down from the fence and put out his hand.

"It's a gal," said the tramp.

"Waal, now?"

"She has light hair an' blue eyes."

"You're wrong there. Her hair an' eyes are black."

"We can't always tell about them triffin' matters. She's a gal anyway, and she won't have you."

"That's right. So she won't."

"But she loves you all the same."

"Got it wrong again. She don't."

"How do you know?"

"Waal, we was a-stittin' under a tree back of the barn, an' I said, 'Now, I reckon I hain't good enough for you,' an' she said, 'Reckon you ain't, Billy.' Then I said, 'Well, Nan, I'm a-goin' home, an' I ain't a-couidin' here no more,' an' she said, 'Reckon you better come onct in awhile; we been such good friends.' I got up fur to go an' walked as fur as the gate when she called me back. 'Ain't you got nothin' to say before partin'?' 'What's to be said?' says I, walkin' back to her. 'Goodby,' she said. 'Goodby,' said I. 'Nothin' else,' she asked. 'Nothin' as I knows of.' 'Well, then, you might as well go.' That's all."

"Where does she live?"

"In the red house yonder."

"I tell you what you do. You go home an' put up a bundle of clothes an' in just an hour from this time walk by that red house as if you was goin' away somewheres."

Billy went to his home, and the stranger sauntered off toward the red house. He passed a girl with bare arms, her dress pinned back and a sun-bonnet covering her face. She was hanging clothes on a line in the yard.

"Could you give me a bite?" he asked.

"I ain't had nothin' since yesterday."

"Sartin'," said the girl. She went into the house and brought out some bread and meat, with a cup of milk. The stranger partook of the meal, then said:

"I hain't got nothin' fur you, but I kin tell you fortune."

"Kin you?"

"Yes. Let me look at your hand."

Taking the hand, he studied it carefully for awhile, then said:

"This line means a feller with gray eyes an' sandy hair. This little hand line means desperation—that is, he's in a peck of trouble. Mebbe he's in love. This line says you're goin' to do some-thing you'll regret. It looks like the feller's in love with you. You won't have him, an' he's goin' fur away."

The fortune teller was occasionally looking up from the girl's hand to her face, in which he could plainly see satisfaction at the earlier part of the information and anxiety at the last part. From her face he cast glances up the road and presently saw Billy Stanwood coming, with a stick over his shoulder, from which hung a bundle.

"The sandy haired young man is doomed to great trouble. He's goin' along strangers, where he'll not be able to find work. He'll get sick an' nobody to take care of him. He'll be buried in the potter's field, an' there'll be no headstone to mark his grave."

The fortune teller cast a glance at the girl's eyes and saw tears there.

"The last pictur' I see," he went on, "is your huntin' fur the grave of the sandy haired man. You find it. There you sit weepin'."

While the stranger was drawing this lugubrious picture Billy Stanwood was drawing nearer.

"Don't see no more, miss," said the former. "Reckon I'll go along. Sorry I couldn't give you a better fortune fur the vittels you give me, but fate is fate, an' fortunes is fortunes. Goodby."

"Can't we do nothin' to change our fortunes?" asked the girl.

"Only by changin' our actions. If our hearts are hard, our fate must be hard. If we take pleasure in worryin' people, we must expect the consequences."

The stranger departed; but, reaching a tree with a convenient broad trunk to hide behind, he waited and watched. In due time Billy Stanwood passed without even a look for the red house or the girl in the yard.

"Billy," cried a voice behind him. "Oh, Billy, come back!"

"What fur?"

"I don't want you to go away. I was only a-foolin' this mornin'. Come back an' forgive me. I hadn't oughter throwed you off when my heart was young."

Billy dropped his bundle and ran to the fence. The girl leaned over the top rail, and the stranger from behind his tree saw one sunbonnet covering two heads.

The next day Billy was at work hoeing potatoes when the man in tatters came by.

"What sort of a fortune teller do you reckon I be?" he called to Billy.

"You're the fortune teller fur me every time. You kin work on this farm an' have a home here 's long as you want."

But the fortune teller was not made for work. He passed on, humming a tune. AGATHA W. ODELL.

# Notice of Filing Report and of Application for Confirmation of Report of Commissioners of Remington Drainage District.

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the matter of the organizing and establishing a drainage district under the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Wisconsin Statutes to be known as the "Remington Drainage District." You, Lawrence Ward, Ward & Wood, J. D. Potter, Frank Potomac, S. H. Cheney, Daily & Sampson, State Bank of Chilton, George W. Paulsen, Johnson, Hill & Co., Nels Johnson, Geo. M. Hill, A. C. Otto, D. McKee, C. E. Krueger, South Bluff Creamery Company, Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter, co-partners as Bank of Grand Rapids (formerly Bank of Central), E. P. Arpa and J. E. Arpa, George Baldwin, Emma J. Treat, Kilde E. Treat, Mary E. Linehan, Harry Treat, Gertrude Treat, Ruth A. Treat, George Marvin, Victor Coyer, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry. Co., Grant G. Soward, Gilbert H. Johnson, Wilson McConnell, Cadeb A. Hazelton, Clara Hopkinson, J. Laughlin, B. G. Chaudes, E. J. Wood, James W. Fisher, James Jov, Susan A. Scribner, Grover Cleveland Stout, Wm. H. Bowden, J. Q. Daniels, Robt. H. Thurgold, Chas. W. DeVoe.

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State of Wisconsin, Chas. Lowe, Rudolph Haas, Ferdinand Haas, T. F. Cummings, Catherine Shea, Wm. Cummings, Stephen Cummings, Jos. Surdick, Carl Sanger, C. D. Klipp, F. P. Klipp, Conrad Meyer, Maud L. Lyons, S. M. Morse, T. G. Lillard, August Seebrock, H. C. Remington, W. H. Remington, Amanda H. Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, and Chas. E. Daly, Elizabeth N. Daly and John O'Day executors and trustees under the last will and testament of John Daly, deceased, and Elizabeth N. Daly, widow of John Daly, deceased, and Eddie Daly, Maune Daly, and Percy Daly heirs of John Daly, deceased, H. A. Sampson, surviving partner of the firm of Daly & Sampson, and Isaac P. Witter, Emily Witter and Ruth Mead, executors under the last will of J. D. Witter, deceased, E. F. Treat, widow of R. C. Treat deceased, and Town of Remington, Wood County, Wisconsin, and each of you owners of, or persons who are interested in the lands hereafter described, and any and every and all other person or persons who own any of said lands or any interest therein or any lands in said drainage district, or are in any way interested in the confirmation of said report of the commissioners of said drainage district, will please

TAXPAYER NOTICE. That the commissioners appointed by the above named court on October 26, 1901, did on this 10th day of April, 1902, file in said court their report required by Section 127-15 of the Statutes of Wisconsin. That thereupon and thereafter the court made an order fixing the time and place when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the confirmation of said report, directing the undersigned clerk of the court to cause notice of said time and place to be given to all persons interested as required by law which order is on file in my office.

WITNESSETH, I, Charles A. Podawiltz, clerk of said court, pursuant to and by virtue of said order, hereby notify you and each and every one of you and any, every and all other persons who own or are interested in the land herein after described or any parcel, tract or interest therein, that, on the 19th day of May, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the circuit court room, in the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood and state of Wisconsin, all persons interested in said lands, and the confirmation of said report, and said court will then and there hear them thereon. The following list which is here made a part of this notice contains a description of each tract or portion of said land and every parcel and interest therein in said report contained. The fees placed thereon after the description of each tract of said land, damaged, and on the same line there is the damage, in dollars and cents, awarded by said commissioners to said tracts respectively so



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When Zeb Johnson, Farmer Jones' hired man, came to the end of a row of corn, he took a seat on a stump to think things over. He realized that he couldn't glean much consolation from mere thinking, but a crisis was to be faced.

The evening before, after having courted Jennie Taylor, the daughter of another farmer, for a year or more, he had asked her to marry him and had been refused. Zeb's courting had consisted of escorting Jennie to a Fourth of July celebration, a circus and a cornhusking. The intervals had been filled in by what he called "sitting around" and declaring to himself that she was the sweetest and handsomest girl in all the world.

There wasn't the slightest doubt in his mind that he loved her, and he was equally sure that he was loved in return. It was therefore with a feeling of supreme confidence in the success of his errand that he had dropped into Taylor's and tried to keep his blushes back and his feet on the floor as he said:

"Jennie, I was just thinking that we ought to get married in the fall."

"Oh, you were?" she replied, looking up at him.

"Yes. I couldn't love you any more if we was to court for five years."

"Who's been courting?"

"We have, of course, and I want to say—"

"Don't say it," she interrupted. "I never even suspected you were courting. You've been hanging around more or less, but I supposed you came to see father."

"But I've been loving you for a whole year and want you for my wife," he persisted, paling and shuffling his feet. Miss Jennie was darning a hole in the heel of one of her father's socks. She stopped her work as she said seriously:

"Zeb, I couldn't marry a farmer. If I can't find my ideal, I shall never marry at all. I'm somewhat romantic, you know, and I'd be perfectly miserable if I married a plodder."

"Do you mean that you want to marry some dude of a feller?" asked Zeb, who had never heard of ideals or romance.

"No, of course not. He must be brave and gallant and save my life."



ZEB SAW THE SITUATION AT A GLANCE. You are a real good fellow, Zeb, but you are no hero. I think Lucinda Jackson would make you a good wife. Don't blame me, Zeb, and don't get desperate and jump off the barn. I know you want to talk for an hour or two yet, but it wouldn't do any good. Good night, Zeb. The sooner you shine up to Lucinda the quicker you can ask her to marry you."

Zeb Johnson went home a stricken man. In a dim way he knew what Jennie sighed for. She was looking for an armored knight to come along on a prancing coal black steed and kill three or four villains and bear her off on his saddle. Zeb had no armor, no coal black steed, no desire to kill. He was simply out of it.

He sat on the stump and thought hard, but no consolation came to him. The best thing he could get out of it was a grave under a willow tree, a grave over which Jennie might come and weep when tired of waiting for her knight.

"Yes, it shall be death," said Zeb as he rose from the stump. "I'm hop-shouldered, knee sprung and hump-backed, and I couldn't be a hero if I was paid a hundred dollars a month. There's nothing left but to hang myself."

He went to the barn, procured a rope and started for the woods. He had selected the tree and the limb. In a little glade stood a white beech tree, and there, amid the songs of birds and the rustling leaves of the wild grape, the rope should choke the life out of him and his body should be left to swing in the summer breeze.

While Zeb was after the rope things were happening in that little glade. Three tramps who had broken jail six miles away the previous evening were in hiding, and Miss Jennie had wandered into the woods to study botany and wonder when that armored knight would make his appearance. She was thinking of guerdons and lances and squires and steeds when she confronted the three tough specimens of humanity. Their very first words proved that

they were not cheevers. There was nothing suave and gentle and courteous about the way they ordered her to sit down and keep her mouth shut. She had blundered upon them, and they didn't propose to let her go and give the alarm before they were ready to move on. What with their oaths, their vile jokes and their threats she had a bad quarter of an hour of it, and her knight came not.

Zeb Johnson did, however. He came with slow step and downcast head, as is proper when a man is going to hang himself. He was thinking of Jennie and wondering if it hurt much to hang oneself. There was a tear in one eye and a gleam of determination in the other when he suddenly appeared before the ragged, dirty trio and their prisoner.

The tramps might have bolted if they had had a minute's warning, but as it was they had to fight. Zeb saw the situation at a glance, and the light of battle flamed up in his face. It is a good thing to go out to hang oneself and find a scrap at hand to postpone matters.

It was a fight that uprooted bushes and small trees and plowed furrows up and down the glade, but at the end of ten minutes Zeb was victor and had the three on the earth under his feet. He was still breathing hard and wiping the blood off his nose when a gentle voice called out:

"Oh, Zeb, Zeb, suppose you hadn't come?"

"But I did come," replied Zeb, "and I guess I've given 'em a licking to last a year. Where was that hero of yours?"

"I-I don't know."

"Ought to have been around, hadn't he?"

"Y-yes—that is, no. No; I don't want him."

"Anything happened?"

"Yes. I've got all the hero I want. Zeb, I'm sorry, and if you want to get married, and if—"

"Well, let me kick 'em a few times, and then I'll go home with you and ask the old folks what they think about it. It was lucky I thought of playing the fool and hanging myself."

Puzzled the Frenchman.

Sergeant Harry, who acted as usher in the White House during Cleveland's second term, told this story: "I will never forget the message President Cleveland sent to Secretary Olney one night. It was this way: There was an eclipse of the moon that night, and President and Mrs. Cleveland were much interested in watching it. 'I don't believe Olney knows about it,' said Mr. Cleveland, 'and he will be sorry to miss it.' Then very quickly, 'Harry, go telephone Olney to look at the moon.'

"I went to the phone, and Olney's chef or butler or something French answered. 'The president sends word to Mr. Secretary to look at the moon,' I said. 'To look at what?' answered the Frenchman. 'The moon,' I repeated. 'Ze vat?' again he asked. 'The m-o-o-n,' I spelled. 'the moon.' 'Is ze president in his mind?' 'Yes,' he tells Mr. Olney to go look at the moon. Give him the president's message.' 'But vat for iss dat—to look at ze moon?' I then said a word or two and rang off.

About an hour later the same butler called us up and, with more density in his tone than even before, said, 'Mees-taire Secretary desires to say to Mees-taire President zat he hass looked at ze moon, and he iss mooch obliged!'

Didn't Suit Washington.

Until the early part of the last century Milford, Conn., had a house in which Washington was said to have spent a night. It was in 1789, when Washington made a tour of New England. Tradition says that there were certain things about his stay at the Milford tavern which he did not enjoy. The supper set before him consisted of boiled meat and potatoes. He was not pleased with the meal and asked for a bowl of bread and milk. The landlord brought the new order and a broken pewter spoon with which to eat it.

"Have you no better spoons than this?" asked General Washington.

"It's the best I have in the house, sir," replied the host.

"Send me the servant," said his excellency. "Here's 2 shillings. Go to the minister's and borrow a silver spoon."

Tradition does not add whether he got the spoon or not.

Describing a Wedding.

A young woman clerk at the courthouse was asked to report for the Wellington (Kan.) Mail a wedding that was to take place in the office of the probate judge. Here is her journalistic achievement, otherwise not even the names being given:

"The bride was sixteen years old, wore a short dress and black kid shoes, black dress, red choker, blue velvet hat, with plumes arranged to give a wing effect, crown flat and white roses in front. The groom was tall, gawky and light complected, wore a blue necktie, striped trousers, dark blue barred sack coat, standing collar, black shoes laced upside down, with strings trailing."

Fairly Warned.

An old circus man says that he once arrived at Steelton, Pa., early in the morning to make arrangements for a circus performance at that place. To obtain his license it was necessary to see the burgess of the town. The first person he met was a large, burly Virginia negro, who was on his way to work at the steel works. He approached the fellow and said, "Captain, can you tell me where I can find the burgess of Steelton?"

"Say, boss, I is a stranger around here myself, and all I can say is keep away from dem Burgesses. I was engaged to be married one time to Mary Elizabeth Burgess, and dey is a pesky lot of niggers."

# A STRUGGLE FOR A WEAPON

[Original.]

We were lying in the harbor of Calcutta. Every man had gone ashore to a dance, while I was left to watch the ship. There is no region in the world where thieves are more expert and merciless than in India unless it be China, and it was necessary for me to keep a sharp lookout for natives who might swim out and come aboard to murder and steal.

The moon was half full and occasionally covered by fleecy clouds. I had on my pyjamas and was sitting in a long wicker chair that admitted of reclining. About once an hour I would get up and walk the decks from stem to stern. This was to make sure that no one was lurking about, but more especially to keep from going to sleep.

About 2 o'clock in the morning I was dozing on the chair, occasionally opening my eyes drowsily. At one of these intervals of semiconsciousness I was looking at the shimmer of the moon on the water when across the belt of light I saw a slowly moving dark spot. I was too far gone toward slumber to more than notice it. Indeed I did not even wonder what it was. The next time I opened my eyes this same black spot was a silhouette, apparently resting on the gunwale, the size of a man's head. Slowly, stealthily, a pair of shoulders appeared, then a whole naked body, but it was not till it lit on the deck with the noiseless spring of a cat that I was fully aroused.

One reason for my being left aboard to do guard duty alone was that I was a very powerful man. Indeed I was accounted a bundle of iron muscles. Seeing that my adversary was naked and that if we came to close quarters this would give him a great advantage over me, I slipped off my pyjamas and stood uncovered in my shoes. On seeing me the native hesitated a moment and cast a quick look at the water, doubtless wondering whether he would better plunge into it and swim away or come for me. He decided upon the latter and with the rapidity of lightning came within a few feet of me, a long, thin knife glittering above him in the moonlight. It was lucky I saw that flash. When the knife came down, I was not where I had been the moment before, and in another second I had grasped my man's wrist and brought the knuckles of my other hand down on his clenched fist, and the knife rattled on the deck. The wrist I held was oiled, and he easily twisted it from my grasp. I shoved him backward, and when he jumped for me again one of my feet was planted on the weapon.

The question between us was which should possess the knife. If he could get it, he would certainly end my career. If he did not get it, he must run, and I would pick it up and might drive it into his back before he could leap over the gunwale. He was of a lighter weight than I, but much more agile, and my only chance was to hold my ground by sheer strength. He sprang into the air and came down and toward me from above. I was not staggered, but when I seized his body to hold him or throw him from me I found that every part was oiled. He wriggled from my grasp and, falling at my feet, seized both my legs with a view to lifting me off my feet and the knife. Indeed so quick was he that I had barely time to stoop and get a grip on his throat and, though I could not hold it long for the oil, while I did hold it I paralyzed him sufficiently to prevent his getting me off my pins.

Then he drew off and circled about me rapidly. I turning at the same time on the foot planted on the knife, hopping around with the other. He kept this up, hoping to make me dizzy or to tire me out, or both, but a sailor has a head beyond the first weakness, and there was no fear of my giving out in strength. Indeed the man's endurance was put to a severer test than mine, for, though mine was a difficult motion, the distance he passed over was many times greater, and he ran so fast that it was hard on his breath.

Then he determined to close in on me. It was fortunate that I had thrown off my pyjamas, for had I not he could have got a grip on them which might have enabled him to sway me till I lost my balance. Having to keep my foot on the knife was a great detriment in preventing him from closing with me, and this was the only time in the struggle that I left the weapon uncovered. For an instant while he sprang at my side I was obliged to shift my position and remove my foot.

Before I could put it back on the knife he had slipped through my arms and got his fingers on it. It was fortunate that I had on my shoes. I brought the sole of one down on his fist. Though I heard the bones crack under the blow, he did not cry out. Wrenching his hand away, the knife was left again beneath my foot.

I began to feel that sooner or later the slippery oil would get what he was after. Then it occurred to me to resort to stratagem. Daring a glance past him, I shouted, "Pull, boys!" He knew enough English to understand and, believing that I saw a boat coming, turned and ran like a deer to the ship's side.

Catching up the knife, I followed and as he vaulted over the gunwale grasped an ankle. Head downward he struggled, I endeavoring to hold him and get within reach of a vital part, but the oiled skin prevented me. Slipping away from me, he fell headforemost into the water and when he arose was some distance from the ship.

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## Circuit Court—Wood County.

South Bluff Cranberry Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles C. Smith and Helen I. Smith, his wife; James Joy and Emily Joy, his wife; Henry B. Joy and Helen N. Joy, his wife; Richard P. Joy, Sarah K. Jenkins, Mary Joy Newland and Frederick Joy, and also James Joy, Richard P. Joy and Henry B. Joy as executors and trustees of and under the last will and testament of James F. Joy, deceased, and each and every unknown owner and claimant of the lands in the captioned action described or any parcels or parcels thereof, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin—to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above-entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

B. M. VAUGHAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

See note \* below.

\*Note. To whom the defendants named in the above and foregoing summons, and to each of you:

Take Notice, That the following is a description of the real estate and premises affected by the above-entitled action, commenced by said summons to wit:

The South half of the South West quarter of Section nineteen, in the South half of the South East quarter of Section eighteen, all in Township twenty-one north, Range three east, in Wood County, Wisconsin.

Further Take Notice, That the summons and complaint in said action was duly filed in the office of the clerk of court at the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of March, 1902, and has since then continued and remained and now remains on file in that office.

Further Take Notice, That said action is brought to quiet and establish the title to said lands and each and every tract thereof against any claim and all claims of said defendants, or any or either of them, to said lands and each and every parcel thereof, and to bar and cut off said defendants, and each and every one of said defendants, from having or claiming any right or title to or interest in said lands adverse to the said plaintiff.

And plaintiff here refers to said complaint for the full facts on which this action is based and a more full description of the lands thereby affected.

Dated March 21st, 1902.

B. M. VAUGHAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

3-15-02

## Notice of Application to Vacate Parts of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wis.

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has had filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, asking for the vacating of all that part and those parts of the "town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisconsin" of which they are the proprietors and the streets, highways and alleys opposite to and adjoining said lands of which petitioners are the proprietors and now now in actual use for highway purposes.

Notice—Is further hereby given that the undersigned will, on May 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis., apply to the said circuit court to have said court vacate each and every and all parcels, blocks, lots and parts of 0's and in said town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wis., of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severalty and also will then and there apply to said court to vacate all streets and alleys adjoining said blocks, lots, parcels of lots and parcels so vacated, not now in use for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the clerk of said court and said plat is on file in Vol. 2 of Maps on maps in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County and both are here referred to for more particulars.

Dated March 10th, 1902.

AMANDA H. CLEVELAND, HENRY C. REMINGTON, B. G. CHANDOS.

By B. M. Vaughan their Attorney.

(First Publication 4-15-02)

## Notice of Application, Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased, has been filed for record in the County of Wood, Wisconsin, in said office.

And whereas, Application has been made by Bridget Conway praying that the same be admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is ordered, That said application be heard by the court at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 8th, 1902.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

(First Publication 4-28-02)

## Claims of Creditors, Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Mead, on the 22nd day of April, 1902, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present the claim for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular November term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of November, 1902, and the second Tuesday being the 11th day of November, 1902.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands are to be presented, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22, 1902.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Regular meeting of the city dads next Tuesday evening.

Sheriff McLaughlin was in Merrill on business Wednesday.

—Double tube tires \$3.90 a pair at Geo. Kreiger's repair shop.

—FOR SALE—Strawberry plants of 5 different varieties. John Sandman.

R. H. Bullis of Dexter was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

John J. Rayome of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Larry Ward of Babcock was a business caller at the court house on Wednesday.

W. E. O'Keefe of Stevens Point spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. F. Youngman of Wautoma was the guest of Miss Grace Gettis on Monday.

Lawrence Kohl of Marshfield was in the city the past week doing some painting.

Mrs. David Kammerer and son are in Chicago this week visiting with relatives.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Wednesday.

N. B. Wagner, principal of schools at Nekoosa, was a visitor in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Brickheimer of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends.

Dr. D. Waters was in Nekoosa last Sunday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McGregor.

—Wall paper from 2c a single roll up. Finest line ever shown in city at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. John Schnabel is visiting with relatives and friends in Neenah and Marion this week.

Jacob Searles was out on his cranberry marsh on Tuesday looking after matters out that way.

Mrs. S. Heineman of Merrill spent Sunday in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Baruch.

Herman Krumie, who was severely hurt in the paper mill some time ago, is gradually recovering.

John Juno of Marshfield, chairman of the county board, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

—New wheels from \$12.50 at the expert repair shop. Geo. F. Kreiger.

Dr. Russel Lyoa of Wausau was in the city on Saturday to attend the Lyoe-Gardner nuptials.

Col. Wm. F. Vilas spent the fore part of the week in this city the guest of his friend, T. E. Nash.

I. W. Sweet of Milwaukee was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, visiting with Joseph Corrivau.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Palmer were in Stevens Point over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodruff.

Miss Lubbie Miller of Stevens Point was in the city the first of the week on business and visiting with friends.

Judge C. M. Webb is having a new porch built onto his home on High street and some other repairs made.

City Engineer Ed. Phillee was in Marshfield a few days the latter part of last week doing some surveying.

Miss Kate Frieze of Merrill spent the fore part of the week in the city the guest of Mrs. Aurelia Bandelin.

Dominick Reiland is in Appleton this week, where he is receiving medical treatment in one of the hospitals.

O. E. Odell, Grant Beardsley and Dick Johnson fished for trout in the neighborhood of Wild Rose on Wednesday.

—Second hand bicycles from \$3 up at Geo. Kreiger's. Also expert repairing. Shop on west side near St. Paul depot.

Miss Katie McCarthy went to Portage on Wednesday to attend the wedding of a friend, expecting to return on Saturday.

—Don't miss the sale at J. R. Chapman's jewelry store that is now in progress. The stock will be disposed of at a low figure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robinson returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and Minnesota.

Miss Elise Krieger left on Monday for Chicago to be absent for a week or two, visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

—Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon left on Tuesday for Fond du Lac where she was called by the illness of her daughter Helen, who is attending Grafton hall.

Mrs. J. D. Witter returned to her home in this city on Monday, having spent the past week in Marshfield and Auburndale visiting with friends.

Senator and Mrs. W. S. Buckley of Telluride, Col., are guests at the home of Mrs. Clarissa Arpin this week, having arrived in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Alice and Edith Nash go to Marshfield this (Friday) evening to attend the dancing party given by the Twentieth Century Club of that city.

—On May 18-19-20 the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul for \$7.50 and Minneapolis for \$7.90. Good to return May 22nd inclusive. Parties wishing to remain longer can have ticket made good until June 30 inclusive by paying 25 cents more.

Frank Collier has been under the weather for a couple of weeks past with a touch of typhoid fever. He is gradually getting around to work again.

—Why send away for paper when you can buy anything you want in all the latest styles and shades, for less money at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Geo. F. Krieger, the bicycle man, has had his shop moved back onto the lots on Giddings street near the St. Paul depot which he purchased some time ago.

Dr. Smith of Wausau was in the city on business on Tuesday. The doctor states that he expects to establish an infirmary at Wausau in the near future.

Charles Briere was at City Point on Wednesday looking over his cranberry marsh. He reports things looking first rate and the outlook for a crop as being good.

W. H. Fitch, secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association, was in the city on business on Friday and paid the Tribune office a pleasant call.

Amos and Carl Johnson of Wautoma were in the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hasbrouck, who was an aunt of the Messrs. Johnson.

F. MacKinnon has remodeled the upstairs of his block on the west side and made office rooms out of the large room formerly occupied by the Business Men's association.

Mrs. H. W. Mapes of Milwaukee was in the city from Friday until Sunday to visit her brother, Ira Purdy, who has been confined to his bed with sickness for some time past.

—FOR SALE—As a whole or in part 6 large lots together with a 7 room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side. C. E. Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 332.

Wausau is to have a new \$50,000 postoffice building, the money having been appropriated by congress. This is one of the advantages to be gained by being a second class office.

—A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes thru your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Clerk of Court Chas. Podawiltz was in Marshfield Tuesday evening to attend a reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans, of which organization Mr. Podawiltz is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burt left on Monday for Stevens Point, from which point they go to Holt to take up their future residence. Mr. Burt being engaged in the lumber business there.

—Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain tea get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Julius Leloff of the south side, who has been very sick for six months past, is gradually improving in health, notwithstanding that at one time his friends gave up all hope of his recovery.

—Come to us for wall paper or anything in house finishing material. We will save you money. Johnson & Hill Co.

The band boys turned out on Tuesday evening and regaled our citizens with some of their best music. The boys played several new pieces and many compliments were heard for their playing.

Frank Lavigne of Grand Rapids, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has become a resident of Wausau and is living with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boehm.—Wausau Pilot.

Henry Vandenberg returned last week from a trip through the south and west, where he had been looking over the country with a view to locating. He reports that he will stick to Wisconsin for a time, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. Beulah Biron were in Stevens Point on Thursday evening of last week to attend an entertainment given by the Masonic lodge at that place. They returned home on Friday.

—One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADER BOX & LUMBER CO. Telephone No. 314.

Mrs. Carson Rogers of Racine and Mrs. Bertin Ramsey of Appleton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon for a week past, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday.

Harry Rablin, who had been visiting his relatives in this city for several days, left on Tuesday for Tacoma, Washington, where he has accepted a position with a lumber company. Mrs. Rablin will remain in this city for a time.

—During the next sixty days the stock of goods in J. R. Chapman's jewelry store will be disposed of at a low price and persons wanting anything in the line of watches, clocks, jewelry, china or cut glass should not fail to call.

H. F. Otto and wife, of Merrill have been spending several days in this vicinity, visiting with Mr. Otto's father, C. Otto, at Vesper, and his brother, George Otto, in the town of Seneca. They returned to their home on Wednesday.

Prof. Charles Seymour gave the last of his series of lectures at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, his subject being Haroun-el-Raschid. Many expressed regret that Mr. Seymour could not be engaged for another series of lectures.

—From May 5th to May 19th Mrs. Geo. Hambrecht will offer at private sale, all her household effects including carpets, curtains, chiffonier, a new sewing machine, dining and bed room furniture, stoves etc. Call at 407 High street.

G. Bruderi received an offer of \$25 for his pair of Great Snowy owls on Saturday, from a party who claimed to want the birds for the collection in Lincoln park in Chicago. Mr. Bruderi refused the offer as he expects to realize more than this amount for them.

Frank Hiles, one of the old residents of Dexter was in the city on Friday and favored the Tribune with a pleasant call. Mr. Hiles is figuring on making a trip to Washington in the near future to look over the country with a view to making some investments there.

—Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin of Pittsboro were in the city last Saturday to attend the funeral of their little niece Kathleen McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Plunkett of New Lisbon and Mr. and Mrs. T. Styles of Babcock were also in attendance.

There was a general exodus of the legal profession from this city on Monday morning, the occasion being the term of circuit court which opened at Wautoma that day. Among those who were interested and went over were Judge Webb and Court Reporter Morse and Attorneys Conway, Wiperman, Wheelan and Goggins.

John P. Horton, manager of the Grand Rapids Milling company's plant in this city, was in Milwaukee on Monday to attend a meeting of Wisconsin Millers held for the purpose of perfecting a state organization to be known as the Wisconsin Millers' association. Mr. Horton was elected one of the directors of the organization.

—Telephone Payback & Rick, number 340, for choice meats. Orders delivered promptly. Have new milch cows for sale or trade, also farm horses.

To correct a statement made in the Tribune of the 26th, will say that it is a mistake or false report stating that Franz Noworatzky had been caught and swindled for \$18.75 by that check forger having worked the merchants of this city the former week. No such check was offered to or accepted by us, hence no loss.

FR. NOWORATZKY.

Miss Arvilla Demarais, who has occupied the position of compositor in the Tribune office for the past three years, has resigned, same to take effect this (Saturday) evening. Miss Demarais expects to leave for Minneapolis a week from next Monday to visit her mother for about a month, and after that—well, we will tell you later what will happen after that.

Rev. J. T. Bittner was at Sherry last Friday and held services at that place. There are a number of German Lutherans in that vicinity who are desirous of having services there regularly and a call has been extended for a minister of that faith to make headquarters there. It is probable that enough families can be interested so that a church can be built in the near future.

—Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Marshfield News.—Manager S. Miller, of the World's Fair Store, is selling shares of stock at \$5 each to farmers and others in a prospective co-operative company to be styled the Farmers' World's Fair Store.

He states that he has already disposed of 333 shares and when the number reaches 600, application will be made for a charter. The capital stock has been fixed at \$15,000. The promoter says that the plan is similar to that followed successfully at Bloomer and Athens.

—Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A country minister took leave of his congregation in the following way: "Brothers and sisters, I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples and the scriptures saith by their fruit ye shall know them. Brothers, I am going away to a better place—to be chaplain of a penitentiary. I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls, Goodbye."

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

Milwaukee Sentinel: A. E. Germer of Dexter, former assemblyman from Wood county, was at the Kirby yesterday. "A large number of settlers are coming to our section of the state," said Mr. Germer. "In my opinion Wood and Marathon counties are the best agricultural sections in Wisconsin, and those who want farms are just commencing to appreciate these facts. While I am a democrat, I nevertheless take an interest in republican politics, as an outlooker."

Wood county is a close fight between the contending republicans and it is difficult at this time to say which way it will go. There is considerable talk about sending Assemblyman Cady back. I do not hear about his being a candidate for senator, but understand that he is a candidate for reelection. Up to this time little has been done in the line of politics up our way."

—M. A. Bogoger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

Stand like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why by using Bucklen's Arnica salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at John E. Daly's.

Where Sedan Chairs Survive. Will it be believed that the Sedan chair still exists in a bustling town so far from Paris—in Orleans? In this pretty city, says a Paris newspaper, especially on Sundays at the hour of mass, the classic Sedan chair, as it was known to the gallants of the Eighteenth century, is borne through the streets by robust carriers, its occupants being aged people and invalids, to whom the jolting of a carriage is intensely disagreeable.

To cure a Cold in One Day. The Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For Sale Very Cheap.

—Two Acorn base burner heaters as good as new. Inquire of, CHAS. BRIERE. 2t

## Prevention of Potato Scab.

Potato scab is due to the growth of a fungus upon the skin of the young potatoes. Like all of its kind, this fungus is propagated by spores. The spores may exist in the soil, or they may be planted with the seed potatoes. Potatoes are generally more or less infested with spores of the scab, even if they are not visibly affected with the disease and scabby potatoes are sure to be infested with them.

Farmers are agreed that the use of fresh stable manure favors scab. The manure does not produce the scab but it favors the growth of it, in the same way, perhaps, that it favors the growth of weeds or of potatoes. The tops of potatoes badly infested with scab fungus, there could be no scab in the potato crop, no matter how much stable manure were used.

We have learned how to destroy the scab spores on seed potatoes without injuring the seed in any way. If seed potatoes, treated according to the following formula, are planted upon new land or upon land that has not produced potatoes for several years, and on which only well composted manure is used, the crop should be practically free from scab.

The formula for the treatment is as follows:

Before cutting the seed potatoes, soak them for an hour and a half in a solution made by adding one pound of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water.

Formaldehyde is a liquid that may be purchased at drug stores. It costs about 50 cents per pound. It is not injurious to clothing or the hands, hence potatoes soaked in it may be freely handled. They should not, however, be used for food or fed to stock. If the seed potatoes are very dirty, it is best to wash them before treating to the formaldehyde solution.

The same solution may be used over and over again, but as it becomes dirty the time of soaking should be somewhat prolonged. If it becomes very dirty, it should be thrown away. Badly scabbed potatoes should be soaked one-half longer than the time named in the formula.

A limited quantity of seed potatoes may be treated in an ordinary barrel, placing the 30 gallons of the solution in this. A bushel or more of potatoes may be put into a gunny sack and dropped into the solution. Farmers who plant a large acreage of potatoes may do well to construct a wood vat holding 100 gallons or more. A number of bushels of seed potatoes may be shoveled into this at one time and scooped out with a slatted potato scoop. E. S. Goff, Horticulturist, Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

## A Turn About.

Now that the American people have had their turn at criticizing the English for their treatment of the Boers, the English are taking their turn at us. The English press declares that the British have not done anything in South Africa that will compare with the torturing of natives and the killing of women and children in the Philippines.

A dispatch from London says: "The English newspapers comment with indignation upon the news from the Philippines regarding the court-martial of Gen. Smith and some of them call attention to American denunciation of alleged British outrages in South Africa. The order to kill all persons over the age of 10 years is spoken of as worse than the warfare of savages, who practically spare all women and children, if only to keep them as slaves. In military circles the universal opinion is that if Gen. Smith really issued the order, as he said he did, he ought to be executed, and that nothing else will vindicate American honor. Gen. Kitchener's example in approving the execution of the Australian officers who murdered Boers is pointed to as a British example for the American court-martial."

One thing is certain, that whether the report is true concerning General Smith or not, there have been enough cruelties to the natives in one form and another, so that the American army has nothing to feel proud over.

If the reports of private soldiers can be believed and there is no reason to doubt them, the cruelties practiced on the natives in the Philippines are on a par with those generally credited to the American Indians a hundred years ago. There is no wonder that the English press jumps on our methods, there is every reason to do so.

## Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for 14 years" says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## A Great Surrender.

The greatest surrender in the annals of warfare was that of Metz, on October 27, 1879. As a fortified place Metz, with its surrounding forts, was practically impregnable, but had generalship permitted it to be completely surrounded and cut off. The surrender included three field marshals, sixty-six generals, 6,000 officers of lower degree, over 400 guns, 100 metrailleuses, nearly sixty standards and 173,000 rank and file.

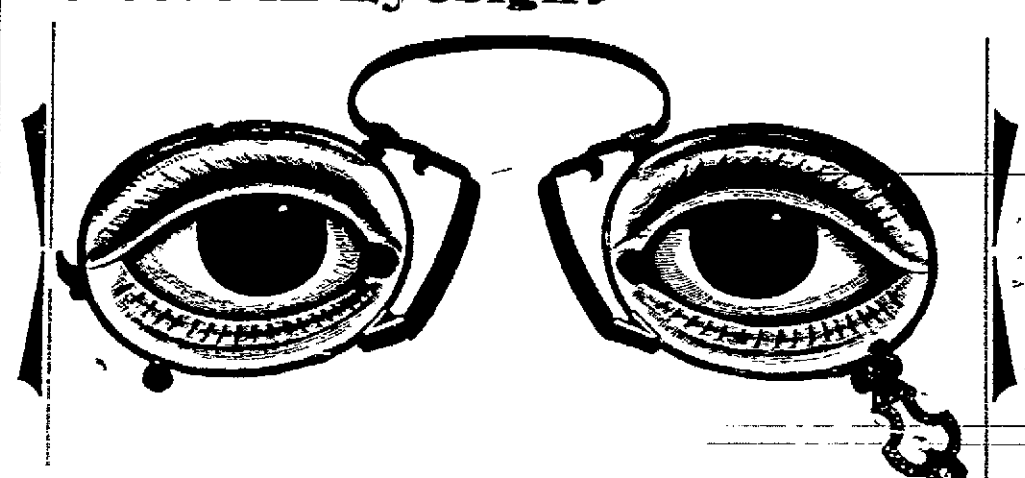
## What Thin Folks Need.

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at John E. Daly.

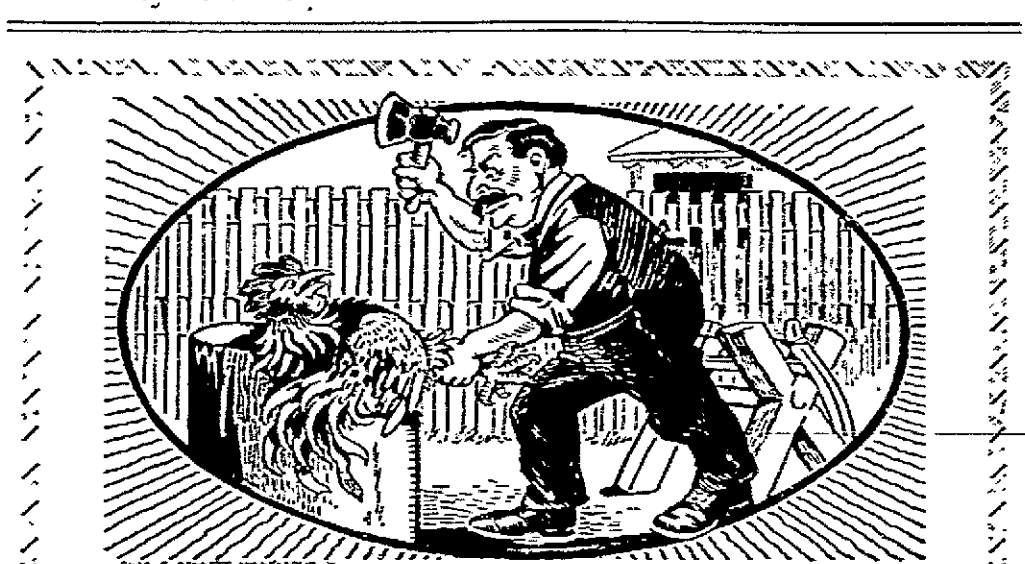
## "Hypocrisy Exposed."

Deceit and hypocrisy were exposed by the slightest touch of Ithuriel's spear. Ithuriel was the angel sent by Gabriel to discover Satan. He found him squatting like a toad beside Eve as she lay asleep, and brought him before Gabriel. This incident is fully described in Milton's "Paradise Lost."

## Defects in Eyesight



Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



## WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AX.

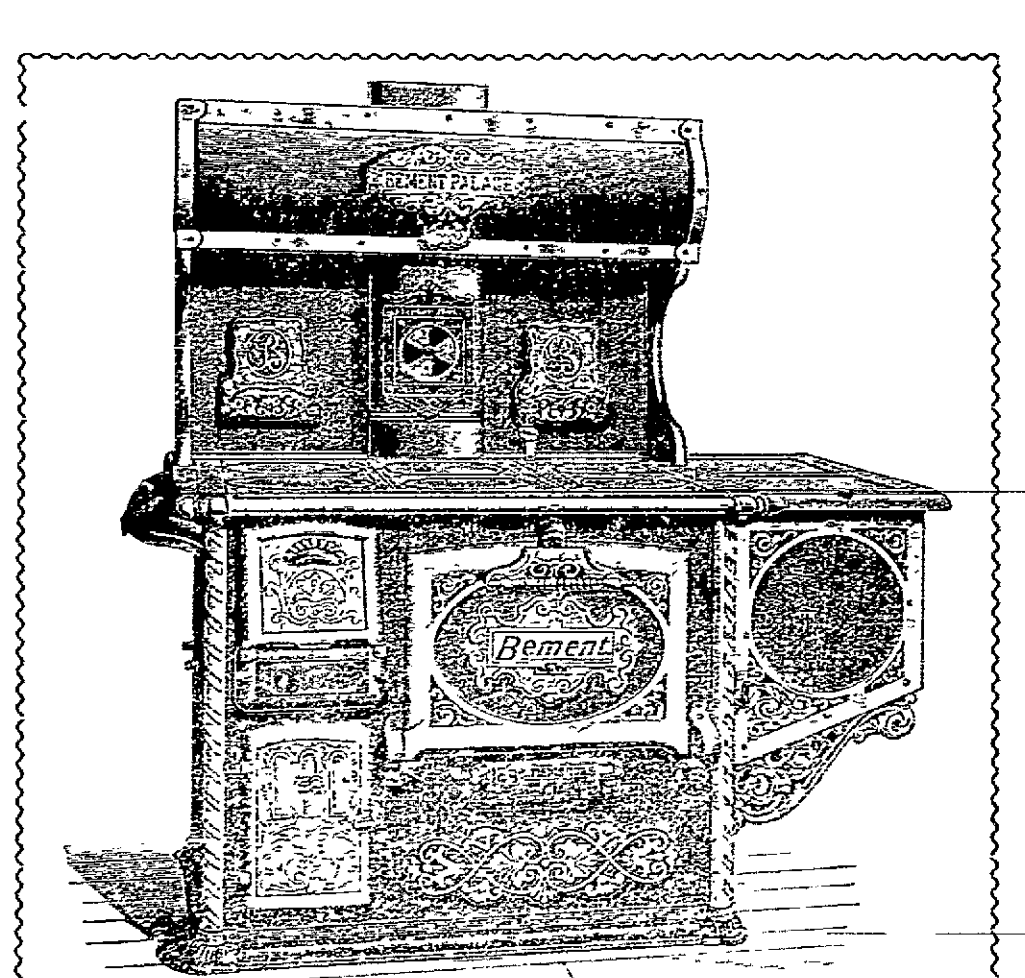
That's where you'll get it Mr. Putoff if you wait until "after a while" to buy the lumber for that new house, or barn, or shed, or whatever it is you're going to build.

If you'll grab your pocketbook and get here quick, we'll save you some money, but the way manufacturers are advancing prices, it's a cinch that we can't always sell as cheap as we are now selling. So come a running.

## KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.,

—YARDS AT—

East Grand Rapids, West Grand Rapids, Nekoosa.



—The above is a cut of the—

## FAMOUS BEMENT RANGES

Which are sold by the Centralia Hardware Company. During last week we SOLD SEVENTEEN of these ranges and those who bought are well pleased with the investment. Following is a list of those who bought a Bement Range:

Wm. Piltz, Herman Bennis, John Cumberland, Bat Pasino, Mason Bliss, C. A. Bender, F. Hill, Gus Swanson, Anton Zurlin, Jos. Menier, Frank Carey, E. J. Fuller, Andrew Schroedel, John Mosher, E. Oberbeck, Ed. Lynch, Jonas Stein.

## Centralia Hardware Co.

## Wall Paper and Paints

Varnishes, Stains, Oils, Enamels, Gilt, Glass, Mouldings, and all Decorators' and Painters' Materials.

We hope to get your trade this season, and assure you that we will do everything in our power to serve you in an entirely satisfactory manner. At least, give us an opportunity to show you our line, and convince you of its superiority. Prices on Wall Paper lower than ever before.

## Johnson &amp; Hill Co.,

Drug Department.



## ENFORCE THE GAME LAWS.

Wisconsin Wardens are Becoming a Terror to Violators.

## A VIGOROUS CRUSADE.

Legitimate Shooters and Leading Sporting Clubs are Aiding Wardens in Their Fight.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—There are now forty-five game wardens in Wisconsin, all paid a salary, and they have become a terror to the hunters who break the law. The other day a man who had violated the fish statute caught sight of one of the wardens, rushed off to a justice, pleaded guilty and had paid a fine of \$25 before the warden got in speaking distance.

The fish wardens confiscated a net, and while they were dinner the owner stole it. He was chased to a lumber camp arrested, brought back and fined \$1 and costs, the latter amounting to \$49.64.

The wardens have broken up unlawful game on Lake Winnebago. Where formerly 125 barrels of fish were shipped from Oshkosh, there are now less than five barrels.

Some illegal shipments of game have been found in egg cases, the game concealed by the eggs, and in like manner the deception has been practiced in butter tubs and in cases of canned goods. Chief Deputy Nelson says game has been shipped in every way save in a coffin. Great aid has been rendered the wardens by legitimate shooters and shooting clubs.

This winter has been favorable for natural fish production. There has been no spawning in the marshes from which the water recedes, leaving the fish to die. The upland birds have fared well, having been protected by both the favorable weather and the warden.

Henry Overbeck, Jr., state game and fish warden, is preparing to issue new hunting licenses July 1 for the coming season. They are printed on cloth so they will withstand any amount of wear. Last year the resident licenses taken out amounted to \$10,000. There were 2200 deer licenses, against eighty-nine in 1900. Of the 2200 deer licenses were taken out in the woods after the hunters had started in on the game. The wardens had followed them up and demanded their authority to shoot, forcing them to take out the license or leave the state.

The wardens drove out no less than 160 Indians who had come in from Kansas to hunt, and they forced the lumber camps to stop shooting deer to be used as food.

## RAILROAD IS SOLD.

Deal Consummated Whereby Northern Pacific Secured Control of Bayfield System.

Ashland, Wis., April 29.—The deal whereby the Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railway was sold to the Northern Pacific was consummated at St. Paul on Saturday. The consideration in the purchase is said to have been \$145,000.

The Northern Pacific has tried for years to get possession of this system, in order to get an inlet into Bayfield and Washburn and thus secure some of the lumber trade. But the freight business will not be the entire feature of the new road, as it has been decided to put on good passenger service.

The Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railway was built in 1895 and ever since that time considerable interest has been taken in the road. When the question was first proposed the county bonded itself for \$245,000 to aid in the construction and maintenance of the railway system. The legality of the bonds was passed upon by the state supreme court, which decided that \$50,000 of the bonds were illegal. The court held that the county had bonded itself for more than it was able to shoulder. While the road was being constructed, considerable trouble was experienced, as there was no money on hand and the workmen went out on strikes on several occasions.

After its completion the road was operated for about a year, after which a receiver was asked for. The receiver, Mr. Frost, representing to the federal court that the road was not a paying institution, secured an order to dispose of the line in its entirety and authorized to sell it at public sale for the sum of \$275,000. No bidders appeared. The court then ordered him to sell the road piecemeal and to proceed to do so. This caused trouble at Washburn and through the case into the state supreme court.

The receivership is now pending in the federal court at Madison, where it was ordered by a state court a month ago. Receiver Frost was also restrained from dismantling the road until the proceedings were decided. Three weeks ago the receiver moved for a dissolution of the receivership, but the hearing after having been postponed several times will come up for consideration tomorrow.

## FRAUDULENT CHECKS PASSED.

Beloit Merchants are Victimized by an Unknown Man.

Beloit, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—A number of local business men were victimized yesterday by an unknown man who passed several fraudulent checks. At each of the stores where the worthless checks were passed the man made a small purchase and then presented the check in payment. From the descriptions given it seems as if it was the same man who passed worthless checks at Baraboo last week.

## DITCH DIGGERS CO-OPERATE.

Profits of All Contracts to be Equally Divided.

Appleton, Wis., April 29.—The ditch diggers of this city have formed a union, the members of the association sharing all the profits in all digging contracts. The new organization is known as the J. Dettmann Company. John Dettmann being the president. The workmen will try the plan of equal sharing and the citizens will be closely watched by students of political economy.

## OBITUARY MENTION.

Mrs. Howard Goff, Apollonia. Apollonia, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Howard Goff, wife of H. G. Goff, a prominent farmer and sawmill man, residing two miles south of town, died suddenly last evening of heart disease. She was 35 years of age and leaves her husband and six small children.

Mrs. Saxe, Whitewater. Whitewater, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Saxe died here at the age of 92 years, Sunday morning. She leaves four sons and four daughters. She was the oldest lady in the community, having resided here for many years.

Mose Jordan, New London. New London, Apr. 29.—[Special.]—Mose Jordan, aged 71, died Monday of consumption of the lungs, due to injuries received over a year ago.

## BREACH OF PROMISE CASE IS UP AGAIN.

Waukesha Girl Sues for \$10,000 to Mend Her Injured Feelings.

Waukesha, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—The \$10,000 breach of promise suit of Clara Gierke vs. Edward Granger is being argued for the second time in the county court today. The two were engaged to be married and after the date for their marriage had been set and the customary ring purchased and placed on the finger of the plaintiff the contract was broken, and Mr. Granger, who is barely of age, was united in wedlock to another woman whom he deemed more worthy of his affections. He claims that Miss Gierke had made remarks to him at various times which led him to believe that she would not make him a good wife. When this idea became settled in his mind, he says he went to her and told her of this fact, and then after waiting a suitable time he married his second love. The story of Miss Gierke differs in but one or two particulars, but upon these details rests the claim for the \$10,000 to assist in mending the broken heart. The first and principal point is that instead of telling her that he desired to break the engagement he went and married the other lady while he was still engaged to the plaintiff, and she did not know of his intention to leave her until the first of the month of March. The newspapers of his marriage, she also alleges that he seduced her, and this is strongly denied by the defendant. When the case was tried about three months ago the jury disagreed, two of the members voting for the defendant, and then an adjournment was taken until this afternoon, and the testimony is now being taken.

## TOM THUNDER DROWNS.

He Tried to Establish His Claim as Chief of the Winnebago Indians.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Tom Thunder, son of John Thunder, the big medicine man of the Winnebago tribe of Wisconsin, is dead. He was drowned in crossing the Mississippi river in his canoe last Thursday. A fierce gale was blowing at the time and his companions urged him not to venture out. But Thunder, who had been drinking, it is said, paid no attention to their entreaties and launched his canoe. He struck out. He held his own against the elements until in the middle of the river, then his boat was overturned and Thunder was drowned.

Thunder was 32 years of age, married and had a family. He was by far above the average member of the tribe in general intelligence. At the death of Old Chief Black Hawk, Thunder proclaimed himself chief of the Winnebago tribe, and at that time he and White Buffalo of Chicago held a wordy war over the position.

## MILLION ESCAPED TAXATION.

Remarkable Discovery of La Crosse Supervisor of Assessment.

La Crosse, Wis., April 28.—The revelations of Supervisor of Assessment Winter and his deputies, L. Kleeber and F. H. A. Nye, to the effect that they have unearthed over \$1,000,000 worth of tax evasions in the county, has caused quite a stir in the community, and the attempts to enforce the tax will be fought by some of the mortgage holders. They claim that the new law taxing farm mortgages is in fact double taxation, and they will resist on that theory. It will increase the revenue of the county \$22,000.

## CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE.

All Buildings at Beloit will be Tied Up.

Beloit, Wis., April 28.—The Carpenters' Union has served formal notice on the Contractors' Association that a strike will be ordered Thursday morning at 10 o'clock unless the demands for a nine-hour day, increased wages and recognition of the union are granted. The association will not make the concessions. There is considerable building going on here, which will be tied up by the strike.

## WILL PAY DIVORCE EXPENSES

Mrs. Carrie Minor, Bride of a Day, Returns Home.

Kenosha, Wis., April 28.—Mrs. Carrie Hansen Minor, the bride of a day, who married James Minor, returned to her home in Chicago on Monday, a principal in a divorce proceeding all within the space of seventy-two hours, has agreed to pay all the costs of the divorce for which she has applied, making as the one condition that "Jim" get the divorce before the Chicago matrimonial bureau discovers the wedding and enforces the payment of the fee of \$10.

## NORTH-WESTERN BOYCOTTED.

Janesville Merchants Decide to Ship Over Milwaukee Road.

Janesville, Wis., April 28.—A combine has been formed by the Retail Merchants' Association of Janesville to ship all their freight over the Milwaukee road. During the last month the Northwestern has taken many families from this city and sent them to Fond du Lac.

## BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

Three Lakes Hotel is Completely Destroyed by Fire.

Three Lakes, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—The boarding house of the Woodman & Macmillan Lumber Company, a commodating eighty men, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon.

## DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Irene Damm, Campbellport.

Campbellport, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Miss Irene Damm, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Damm, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Damm, father of the Star hotel, and is widely known to the traveling public.

Tonnes Tonnese, Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Tonnes Tonnese, one of the pioneer settlers of Winnebago county, died Sunday afternoon at his home on Algoma street of an inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased was born at Mandal, Norway, on September 7, 1828. He came to this country in 1849 and for forty years has been a resident of Winnebago county. He is survived by four children, two of his daughters being well-known artists in Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. H. Griffiths, Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Mrs. R. H. H. Griffiths died suddenly Saturday morning. She attended the Odd Fellows' reception Friday evening and was taken sick on the way home and died a few hours later.

Henry E. Huxley, Neenah.

Neenah, Wis., April 28.—Henry E. Huxley, prominent throughout the state in grange circles, died at his home here last night at the age of 70 years. He was a former grand master of the Wisconsin grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

## BAD FIRE AT GRATIOT.

Citizens Work Hard to Save the Town from Destruction.

## MANY BUILDINGS BURN

Mysterious Blaze Starts Serious Conflagration—The Loss is \$16,000 with \$5000 Insurance.

Gratiot, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—A disastrous fire broke out in this village about 4 o'clock this morning between the millinery shop of Miss Kate Troy and the meat shop of Brennan & Keweenaw and for a time it looked as though the entire business portion would be destroyed, but by the good work of the citizens it was finally gotten under control, after burning fire buildings and damaging several others.

The following is a list of losses and insurance as far as can be obtained at this hour:

Gaushier Brothers, furniture and harness, store building, lost by fire, contents largely destroyed, the loss is about \$2000 and the insurance is \$2500, carried by the German Insurance Company.

John T. Mulligan, building and contents, a total loss of about \$2100 and insurance of \$300 carried by the Northwestern of Milwaukee and the Phoenix.

Erasmus & Keweenaw, meat market, building and contents total loss of \$1000, with insurance of \$300 on the stock but no insurance on building.

John Marton, drug store, building and contents burned, loss \$2000, insurance \$1500.

Masonic lodge in same building, loss \$500, no insurance.

C. M. Lind, general store building, damaged about \$500, fully insured in the Phoenix.

P. McCully, saloon building, damaged \$500, fully insured in the Phoenix.

Collins & Son, hardware, damaged to building and stock, \$500, fully insured in the Northwestern of Milwaukee.

Collins & Son, agricultural implements, machinery shed is a total loss of \$500 with \$100 insurance in the Northwestern of Milwaukee.

The lack of fire protection is largely responsible for the large loss involved. No cause can be given for the fire, as no fires had been had in the buildings for several days.

## "THIRTEEN" HOODOO.

Archie Wallace, Who Died of Ulcerated Tooth, was Followed by Fatal Number.

La Crosse, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Since the death of Archie Wallace, who died from an ulcerated tooth, some remarkable coincidences have come to light. When Wallace, who was an iron worker on the Milwaukee railroad's new steel bridge, received his last check from the company it was No. 13. On that day he was the thirteenth man and it was just thirteen days after the receipt of the check that he was taken ill with the tooth. It was also thirteen days after he was taken ill that he died at the hospital.

## NEKOOSA MILLS RESUME.

Nonunion Help Has Been Imported from the East to Operate Machines.

Appleton, Wis., April 29.—The paper and pulp mill at Nekoosa is in operation again, nonunion men having taken the places of the strikers. Three machines are now in operation and it is expected that the fourth will be started in a few days. The mill has never been entirely shut down. A number of mill workers were imported from the East on Saturday. They were taken out in the country over Sunday so that the union men would not be able to see them.

## WILL FIGHT BEEF TRUST.

West Superior Organization Takes Steps to Help Meat Dealers in the Struggle.

West Superior, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the One Hundred Thousand Club held last evening it was decided to fight the meat trust. The plan of the company is to help the butchers, by having cattle driven into the city and used for market purposes. Committees were appointed to look into the matter.

## GAFFNEY BOUND OVER.

Oshkosh Man Who Shot Dr. Hansen of Neenah is Held for Trial.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 29.—Charles Gaffney, charged with attempting to kill Dr. O. C. Hansen of Neenah, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Cross yesterday, being bound over under bonds of \$5000. His bondsmen are William A. Avard and Henry Higgins. The case will be tried on May 9.

## ELECTRIC LINE IS ASSURED.

Experts Examine Route Between La Crosse and Black River Falls.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—The board of experts who are to go over the line of the proposed electric railroad between this city and La Crosse to pass upon the feasibility of the route are in this city and will be shown over the route under the direction of Mayor H. A. Briggs of this city.

The building of the line is an assured fact according to the most reliable information. The new railway is meeting with a hearty cooperation all along the line, which is an assurance of success from the start.

## WENT FOR WALK, FELL ASLEEP.

Mrs. Carl Math of Baraboo Found on Bank of River.

Baraboo, Wis., April 29.—Mrs. Carl Math of this city was found on the river bank about 9 o'clock yesterday morning clad only in her night clothes, where she had lain all night and almost dead from exposure. She awoke her husband about 11 o'clock the night before, saying she could not sleep from nervousness and would get up and read. It is supposed she left the house about that time.

## SAW HUSBAND KILLED.

Chippewa Falls Woman Sees Him Crushed to Death.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—The remains of William Hogan, who was killed on a Great Northern freight train in Washington, were brought here yesterday. His bondsmen are William A. Avard and Henry Higgins. The widow, who accompanied the body, witnessed the killing of her husband. Hogan was a conductor and had made the end of the division where his family resided, when for some reason he stepped between two cars and was crushed to death while his wife looked on from a window of her home.

## CHIPPEWA FALLS IS AFTER ENCAMPMENT.

Committee will be Appointed to Attend Stevens Point Meeting in June.

Chippewa Falls, April 29.—[Special.]—The citizens held a mass meeting last night to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to the G. A. R. State Encampment at Stevens Point on June 11-12, to secure the encampment for Chippewa in June, 1903. The matter will be further discussed at a meeting of the Progressive League on Wednesday evening.

## THOUGHT DROWNING MAN WAS FOOLING.

John Greenmore Falls Into River While in a Fit—Companions See Him Die.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—John Greenmore, a veteran, aged 55 years, was drowned at noon today, in the Mississippi river, seven miles above this city, while in a boat fishing for pearl button shells. He was seized by a fit and fell overboard. Other fishers caught by thought he was fooling and before they were aware he was drowned. A wife and seven children survive the drowned man.

## YOUTH LOSES EYE BY EXPLOSION OF GUN.

Sheboygan Young Man Meets with Serious Accident While Out Hunting.

Sheboygan, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Ralph Miller, a young man employed on Fred Koeppler's farm seven miles west of this city, went hunting for gophers Sunday. His gun exploded and a piece of the barrel struck him on the head, making a deep gash and putting out one eye, and probably destroying the sight of the other. His companion picked him up in an unconscious condition and carried him to the nearest farmhouse, where a physician was summoned. The young man has probably received fatal injuries.

## RANKS HIGH AT U. S. NAVAL SCHOOL.

Earl P. Finney of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, Stands Sixth at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., April 29.—[Special.]—The relative standing of the graduating class at the United States Naval Academy has been determined with their percentages as declared by the several instructors. Cadet Wallace of Denver leads the class with a percentage of 635.18. The remaining five of the first six for star men of the class are: Klyce, Arkansas; Sterling, Chicago; Woodruff, Michigan; Richardson, Texas; Land, Earl P. Finney, Winnebago county, Wis. The graduates number 73, with a percentage of 538.

## MANITOWOC COUNCIL FAILS TO ISSUE BONDS.

City is Without Funds and Something Must be Done at Once.

Manitowoc, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—The question of bonds or no bonds which has vexed the city council for many months and which has resulted in no end of trouble, was discussed in all its phases for nearly three hours at the council meeting last night, and still the city is without funds to pay its mounting expenses. It is expected that a lengthy session at the next meeting of the council will be held to discuss the matter. The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the matter. No bonds were issued and there is no telling whether there will be. The trend of opinion seemed to be in favor of the issuance of \$25,000 worth of bonds for the present. Still no bond issue was authorized, all that was done was the authorization of the city attorney to draw up an ordinance in blank for the issuing of bonds, giving the form of bonds desired. The matter will be decided at the next meeting of the council to be held Monday evening. The probability is that bonds will be issued and the city relieved from its present financial embarrassment.

## MR. STONE'S CONDITION.

He Passed a Restless Night and Continues as Weak as Ever.

Watertown, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—Lieut. Gov. Jesse Stone still continues quite weak and his physicians think he will be able to hold on for several more weeks. He passed a restless night. The relatives from Watertown, N. Y., who have been here for some time have returned home. Ex-Gov. Edward Scofield was here yesterday and called upon Mr. Stone.

## DIED AT GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mrs. Lezler Expires While She is Celebrating Fiftieth Anniversary.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 29.—In the presence of 200 guests who had assembled at noon yesterday to celebrate her golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. Ulrich Lezler of Elmore was stricken with paralysis and lapsed into unconsciousness, dying three hours later. Mrs. Lezler was 79 years old and had resided in this county fifty years. Mr. Lezler is 81 years of age and very feeble. Only among the best-known people of the county.

## DUCKS KILLED BY STORM.

Severe Wind and Electric Tempest Causes Death of Birds.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—During a heavy rain, hail and electric storm last night there was a shower of wild ducks at Alcona City, near Eau Claire. A dozen ducks were picked up near the Alcona depot. They were dead but still warm. It is thought there were forty or fifty in all picked up. It is supposed the hail beat them down against the wires and buildings.

## Do You Know

The time draws near for the State Sunday School Convention at Portage. The state officers are arranging a splendid program. Everything indicates that this convention will be one of, if not the best, ever held in the state. International workers with many years of experience will be there. Some really able workers from our sister states are engaged and a host of our own state workers will be present. Successful will be there on the programme and ready to take part in the discussions of the important questions of means and methods to be considered. If your delegates have not yet been named, do not delay any longer.

## JUNIOR MECHANICS MEET IN MILWAUKEE.

Eleventh Annual Convention Closed at Oshkosh—Officers are Chosen.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—The eleventh annual session of the state council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics came to a close Saturday. Milwaukee was selected as the place for the holding of the next annual session. The following officers were chosen: State councilor, John Sellers, Stevens Point; state vice-councilor, John Hakbarth, Oshkosh; junior past state councilor, James Douglas, Milwaukee; state secretary, E. F. Leonard, Oshkosh; state council treasurer, A. S. Davis, Milwaukee; state council conductor, A. K. K. Oshkosh; state council warden, F. Sellers, Stevens Point; state council inside sentinel, W. W. Richardson, Milwaukee; state council outside sentinel, C. M. Chamberlain, Stevens Point; state council chaplain, W. H. Richardson, Stevens Point. Representatives to the national council, James Douglas, W. H. Richardson and C. M. Chamberlain.

## STRANGE SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN.

No Known Reason for Rash Deed of Alvin Paulsen of Gravesville.

Horton, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Alvin Paulsen, son of Herman Paulsen, a prominent farmer of Gravesville, shot himself last night at about 5 o'clock. He had returned from the barn after doing the evening chores and retired to his room. An instant later the family was startled to hear the report of the revolver. They rushed up stairs and found the young man already dead. He was 23 years old, and unmarried. No reason has been assigned for the deed.

## CONTRACT IS RECEIVED.

President McKerrow of State Fair Considering the Railroad Collision Scheme.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—The contract for the proposed railroad head-on collision at the next State Fair has been received by President McKerrow of the state board of agriculture. J. S. Connelley, the contractor, offers that two engines going at a speed of not less than thirty miles an hour will collide. He asks \$2500 for the affair. Secretary True has been notified by the Greve Printing Company of Milwaukee that the posters and printing for the next fair are ready.

## STATION DESTROYED.

Wisconsin Central Depot at Oshkosh is Badly Damaged—Operator Cremated.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—The south side station of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company was partially destroyed by fire last night and the company's operator, William Van Velsou, lost his life in the conflagration. Van Velsou some time after the fire broke out was discovered in the office asleep upon a lounge. He was rescued by the firemen, but died a few hours later as a result of the burns he suffered.

## TO ESTABLISH A COLONY.

Milwaukee Capitalists will Build German Settlement Near Florence.

Florence, Wis., April 28.—George Berger and August Conrad, both of Milwaukee, are here for the purpose of establishing a German settlement. Chicago and Milwaukee capitalists are said to be behind the movement. It is proposed to buy several hundred acres of land and plant it out in lots. Free transportation and cheap rent will be offered to settlers in the village.

## PLANING MILL DESTROYED.

West Superior Plant Burned—Loss will be \$12,000.

West Superior, Wis., April 28.—The planing mill of the American Lumber Company was totally destroyed here yesterday morning. The loss will be about \$12,000, covered by insurance. The mill will be at once rebuilt. The fire is supposed to have originated in the engine room.

## CREAMERIES ARE BOUGHT UP.

Ripon Produce Company Secures Control of Two Concerns.

Ripon, Wis., April 28.—The Ripon Produce Company has purchased the creameries at Brandon & Reed's Corners, owned by Hobbs Bros. The company now operates all the creameries, about twenty-six in number, within the radius of ten miles of this city.

## MARINETTE ATTORNEY DIES.

Was Graduate of Wisconsin University Law Class of '99.

Marinette, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Attorney E. J. Dwyer died here today after a long illness with appendicitis. He was 27 years old and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin law school class of 1899. His former home was at Reeseville, Wis., where the burial will take place.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION IN JUNE

Traveling Men Will Meet at Madison This Year.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—It is expected that 300 knights of the grip, with their ladies, will invade Madison on June 13, when the annual state convention of the Traveling Men's Association will be held here. The use of the capitol has been granted and all the meetings will be held there.

## FISHING BOAT CAPSIZED.

Orrie Burt of Ladysmith Drowns—Companion Narrowly Escapes.

Ladysmith, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Orrie Burt, son of John Burt, was drowned in Potato lake yesterday by the capsizing of a boat from which he was fishing with Sol Todd. The latter was saved only by the hardest kind of work.

## Woman Attempts Suicide.

Appleton, Wis., April 28.—Mrs. A. Winters is said to have attempted to take her own life by drinking ammonia. Emil Weiss, who lived in rooms above her, heard a person falling and rushed into her room. He immediately summoned physicians, who saved the woman's life.

## Oshkosh Man Suicides.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—W. H. Davis, a contractor, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the breast with a shotgun. The charge tore a wide hole through his body. He was 61 years old and had been in bad health for some time.

## Oshkosh Pioneer Ill.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 28.—Tonnes Tonnese, one of the pioneer residents of Winnebago county and for many years a business man of this city, is lying at the point of death at his Algoma street home. He is 80 years old, and has been ill for a long time with rheumatism.

## THE BIGGER FAMILY.

Some Further Variations on a Time-worn Subject.

"Have you heard about the Bigger family?" asked a merry wag at the District building to a fellow clerk the other day.

"Nope," replied the one to whom the query was addressed.

"Well, there is Father Bigger and Mother Bigger and Baby Bigger. Which is the bigger?"

"You're 'bug-house,'" declared the second clerk, as he turned to go about his work.

The wag grasped him by the coat sleeve, however, and insisted that the question should be answered.

"I won't answer such a fool question," the second clerk protested.



# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## VALUE OF A VACATION.

By Hon. J. E. Foraker.



HON. J. E. FORAKER.

We hear a great deal of talk about the value of a vacation—"vacation" being used in the sense of "doing nothing." I don't believe in that kind of a vacation. I think that the great majority of business and professional men derive their greatest pleasure from keeping busy.

If a man is in good health the keynote of a vacation should center around the mind. The ideal vacation is the one that rests and improves the mind at the same time.

Now the best thing for mental rest is a change of scene. I speak, of course, of myself now, but every man must choose for himself his own plan of recreation. What would be a very agreeable occupation for one might prove very stupid and fatiguing to another of opposite temperament and tastes.

The successful or hopeful man who is interested in his business gets real stimulus from that business. He gets real enjoyment from it. Obviously, unless he runs his system down, all he needs is a change of scene. The man who takes good care of himself, has the proper amount of sleep and is not run down, has no special need for physical recuperation. A change of scene and air will freshen him and have the effect of making him see life from a new viewpoint.

## COURTS LIKE SLOT MACHINES.

By Clarence S. Darrow.

There are a good many tricks in the legal profession. Some people imagine that the law was made by wise men for the purpose of dealing out justice to all men alike, but there never was a greater mistake. The law furnishes no remedy for the poor. You cannot get into court in the first place without money, and once you get in, you certainly won't get out with any money. The lawyer will see to that, but you'll get justice if you pay enough for it.

There is no commodity that I know of that is regulated so much by what you pay for it as justice. I don't mean by that that you can get a great deal of justice for a great deal of money, but you will get very little justice for a little money.

The courts are like a nickel-in-the-slot machine—you put your money in and await results. Suppose a poor man gets his legs cut off by a street car. The rich never get their legs cut off, because they can afford to wait and let the car get out of the way. The first thing the poor man has to do is to hunt up a lawyer who will take his case for one, or half a leg, according to agreement. Then the money is dropped in the slot and the man sits down to wait.

If he is lucky his case may come up in two years. It may take three or four, but I have known instances when it did not require more than two years. The case is tried in the Circuit or Superior Court, and, if the plaintiff recovers the price of his legs, the matter goes to the Appellate Court. The function of that court is to pass judgment on what the other court has done, and the poor man's case may be reached in two years. Of course it will then go to the Supreme Court, unless the man loses, and it will take another year there. If everything is



running smoothly the man stands a chance of recovering for his loss in about five years, if he is not dead before that time. Then, when he divides with his lawyer, after having existed five years without being able to work, I want to know where he comes in, in the matter of justice.

Take my advice, and don't try to get justice; you are better off without it, unless, of course, you have plenty of money.

## CUBAN GOVERNMENT'S OPPORTUNITY.

By Gen. Leonard Wood.

The Cuban government will have the finest opportunity to show what they can do that any people have ever had before them. They come into a government with \$500,000 in its treasury and with its people loyal and law abiding, who will do all they can to support Estrada Palma and his cabinet.

The income of the island is fully equal to its financial demands at this time, and I believe the Cubans will keep it so. I think they are capable of governing themselves now, and it is a certainty that if they fail it will not be because they did not have the opportunity to show what they could do. The people are depending upon the United States giving them a market for their two principal crops, sugar and tobacco, and they have every reason to expect that this government will give them the relief.

## WIFE'S SHARE IN HUSBAND'S INCOME.

By Mrs. Wm. Tod Helmuth.

The married woman has a right to a certain proportion of her husband's money. When he gives it to her he is not granting her a privilege, but acknowledging a claim. The amount that should come to the wife must, of course, be decided by circumstances.

Though the husband may pay the butcher and grocer, the milliner and the dressmaker, he should not run into the blunder of fancying that his wife has no call for any money beyond the occasional dime or quarter he grants her. There is convincing testimony that the majority of women have to ask their husbands for spending money, or hypothecate their household accounts in order to get it.

I know one ideal husband who has never in a married life of thirty years obliged his wife to go to him for money. There is a certain drawer in her desk where he places what he can afford to let her have every week. The drawer is never allowed to get empty. Moreover, he never asks her to account for a cent of it. That man should have a halo for his daily wear.

Plenty of other husbands make a household allowance, or even a dress al-

lowance, to their wives. But many more dole out what they think will be needed, and apparently imagine that their wives can get what change they need in some mysterious, unexplained fashion, without having resort to the ordinary money making means.

If women were not long suffering creatures there would have been an organized revolt long ago. No man has a right to submit his wife to the humiliation she must often undergo when she is obliged to decline to make small contributions in church or club, because she has not the ready money. She may have an account in half a dozen shops. Her clothing may be the envy of her friends, her house may be finely appointed, but when it comes to a call for a chance quarter or half dollar she has not the cash in hand.

Let the husband, at any rate, give the wife a chance to prove whether or not she is to be trusted with money. There are few women who are unworthy of having the charge of their own spending money. As a rule, they are quite as careful as their husbands in the matter of small expenses, and have a horror of bills that is often unknown to the lords of creation.

## NEEDS OF THE NEGRO.

By Booker T. Washington.

Negroes should be taught that their salvation is in learning to own and cultivate intelligently and skillfully the soil. Agriculture will prove our salvation, and the race should be slow to abandon the farm. Just now a large proportion of the race needs that education which will make the youth return to the farm and produce fifty bushels of corn where only twenty-five grew before, rather than yield to the temptation to go to the city and attempt to live by their wits. For 250 years the negro was worked. What he wants to learn now is to work. For one to learn that work is honorable and to be able to do it is honorable as at the foundation of civilization.

It is not the negro who has been properly trained in hand, head and heart who commits crimes. It is the ignorant, shiftless negro who has no regular occupation, who has not learned to love labor and who does not own a home who is usually the criminal. When a man becomes the owner of a piece of land and a decent house and has a bank account, he becomes, I notice, at once a conservative, law-abiding citizen.

## GREAT COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

By W. Bourke Cockran.

The modern newspaper in collecting the news assembles the civilized world in mass meeting every day to consider the events of unusual importance that have occurred in the preceding twenty-four hours. When the newspaper undertakes to do more than collect the news, it becomes intrusive. When it misrepresents the news, it is disloyal. When it falls short of collecting the news, it is inefficient. The great court of public opinion, with all the facts before it, is abundantly able to reach its own conclusions, and its judgments are irrevocable and irresistible.

The newspaper that attempts to forecast them or control them fails, and brings discredit upon itself. The newspaper that records them becomes an effective instrument in enforcing them. The moral of all this is that the newspaper that collects the news assiduously and publishes it faithfully is performing a function of the highest importance to civilization.

## WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN.

FOR three months the huge posters in red and blue ink have flamed forth. There is the "Blood Sweating Behemoth of Holy Writ," with an open mouth six feet square; there is "Mme. Lisette, Gorgious Queen of the Hoops of Fire," clad in pink tights, leaping through billows of flame; there is the "Unsurpassed, Unparalleled, and Unequaled Union of Unique and Mighty Monsters" leering out through bars of iron; there are a hundred other marvels, any one of which is enough to excite the small boys into spasms of excitement.

When the first bill goes up they all begin to make plans for going to the circus. In divers ways they begin to get together the money needed for a ticket. They save rags and old iron; they cut lawns; they pick strawberries; they chop kindling and carry in wood. Every penny is saved. To the children the coming of a circus is the greatest possible incentive to industry and economy. This is a virtue which, strangely enough, the modest circus manager has been slow to claim. And then finally comes the parade—which is really better than the circus itself. The "show-let" is always on the flats at the other end of Main street. You get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and hurry down to see the circus "get in" and unload.

Perhaps if the fates are kind you get

wagon factory and the roof of the village works. Entirely free, gratuitous, and complimentary. Without money and without price the gifted little lady will disport in midspace. Come one! Come all!

Then he would make a bow and sit down, while the small boys gasped with awed admiration and envy.

Then you start on the dead run up Main street to get the seat in the second story window over Brown's grocery which has been reserved for you. Already Main street is packed with people. One row is sitting down on the curb, with their feet in the gutter. Behind them stand other rows reaching back to the front of the stores and then climbing to points of vantage on the tops of dry goods boxes. All the windows are full, anxious mothers clutching with nervous hands the waistbands of small children, who do their best to fall out into the crowds below whenever a stray strain of music comes floating up from the direction of the circus lot.

If you have earned a ticket, or have an extra quarter in your pants' pockets you buy a big bag of peanuts, the shells of which you throw down from your high perch on to the heads of the people on the sidewalk. When the shells strike you turn your eyes away and look as unconscious as possible.

Now the town marshal emerges from



THE PARADE PASSES UP MAIN STREET.

a Heaven-sent chance to carry buckets of water until your back aches for a ticket of admission to the show. That makes you an object of envy to all your fellows. You stay and watch the canvassmen drive their pegs, rig their poles, and build a canvas city while the ordinary man would be marking off the site. You see the animals fed and your eyes stick out like hard boiled eggs when a beautiful young woman with red cheeks and a short white lace dress is led into the cage with the lions.

Finally the crisis comes. From the far off end of Main street a wild strain of unearthly music sweeps up the packed street. It is the steam calliope in action—an instrument which sounds like a score of toy whistles blowing at once. At the sound all the horses in hearing rear and plunge and their owners rush frantically out to wrestle with them. Meanwhile the town marshal is running down to the street to have the calliope turned off before the town is torn to pieces.

Far ahead of the rest of the procession ride two men in a shiny victoria, drawn by two white and two jet black horses, wearing silver mounted harness with yellow reins. One of the men is a quiet looking person in a modest suit of black clothes and a black slouch hat. He owns the show, but he cuts no figure in the eyes of the populace in comparison with the gorgeous and glittering individual who rides with him. This latter wears a red waistcoat with blue polka dots, white spats, shining patent leathers, and almost white frock coat and a tall silk hat, on which the sun plays in splendor. His ample paunch is crossed by an enormous gold chain, which means also once or twice around his neck. In his big red necktie shines a diamond greater and more brilliant than the Kohinoor.

Twice in each block as he proceeds in his triumphal progress up Main street, this glittering personage rises to his feet and lifts his silk hat, revealing a bald head as shining as his hat. He opens his mouth and out of it comes a voice like the blast of a trumpet.

"Come one! Come all!" he bellows. "On behalf of the management I am authorized to announce that immediately before the performance under the large canvas Mme. Lisette will perform the unparalleled and stupendous feat of dancing the skirt dance while suspended in midair on a slack rope stretched between the top of the

the crowd on the other side of the street, dragging by the collar a young man who is denounced as "one of them city thugs." He starts down the center of the street with his prisoner, followed by a street full of excited men and boys, to whom an arrest is as exciting as a declaration of war. It is the marshal's day to shine. He gets to within a block of the lockup, under the engine-house, when a farmer's team, frightened half to death by the unusual noise and by the swift approach of the crowd, breaks away from the hitching post at the curb, stand up on their hind legs, and start to paw holes in the atmosphere. Without stopping to think the marshal drops his hold on his prisoner and grabs the horses. The pickpocket slips away to safety, but the horses are stopped from running away.

A dozen times there are false alarms that the parade has started. Each time the crowd along Main street surges into the street, and up the street come the huge gilded cages full of cooking utensils and baggage, with tightly closed sides and big signs warning the crowds to "Beware. Dangers." Up comes the den of lions, with the lady in pink tights sitting on a cracker box in the midst of them. Up comes the clown, riding on a little donkey that stops every fifty feet and kicks up solemnly, while the crowd roars with laughter. Up comes everything belonging to the circus that can walk or be moved on wheels. Then the last wagon swings round the corner and the crowd flows into the street behind it.

**A Musical Staircase.**  
A staircase has just been invented which plays tunes as it is walked up and down upon. A series of pins are pressed by the feet and play gongs and drums, while others are connected with collapsible chambers which blow trumpets and other similar instruments.

**Where She Was Trained.**  
"She is a great talker."  
"Yes; her father has always had a theater box, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

**Velocity of the Wind.**  
At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the earth's surface.

Because a man's wife is jealous of him; it doesn't follow that he is a favorite with the women.



Prospects.—Rich Old Aunt—Robert, I'm going to make my will. I think I shall leave you— (pause). Attentive Nephew (eagerly)—Yes, aunt? Aunt—Before long.—Punch.

Minster.—I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday. Tummies. Tummies—Weel, ye see, it was siccan a wet day it wisna it the turn out a dog in. But I sent the wife, sir.—Ex.

Prince Henry.—What is this "strenuous life" that I hear of in America? Ambassador.—Wait till you get through with the hand-shaking, and then you'll know.—Town Topics.

Counsel for the Defendant (sarcastically)—You're a nice fellow, aren't you? Witness for the Plaintiff (cordially)—I am, sir, and if I were not on my oath I'd say the same of you.—Tit-Bits.

Missus.—Do you know, Carter, that I can actually write my name in the dust on the table? Carter.—Faith, mum, that's more than I can do. Sure there's nothing like education, after all!—Punch.

"Would you rather have something else than a piece of cake?" asked the kind neighbor of little Freddie, who had run an errand for her. "Yes, ma'am," said Freddie, promptly; "I would rather have two pieces."—Ex.

Beggars Can't Be Choosers.—Aunt Amanda.—Hain't yew ashamed ter kum around here beggin'? Onniz Way.—Well, dis ain't a werry 'ristekrate neighborhood, for a fact, but we mustn't be too pertickler, mum.—Chicago News.

Expertness in Law: Judge.—Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert? Prosecutor.—Yes, your honor. Judge.—Very well, let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity expert.—Ohio State Journal.

He (planning an elopement)—And at twelve you sneak out of the house and meet me at the corner. I won't have a carriage, as we must be as economical as possible. She.—Oh, I've made papa promise to pay for the carriage.—Tit-Bits.

"Say, pop," said little Patsey Gegan over his lessons "what's 'a-a-i-e-e'?" "Did ye niver hear tell of the shuff that swell wimmin puts on their complexions?" replied old Gegan; "what else would it be but 'face lift'?"—Philadelphia Record.

"Did youse git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his pal emerged from the window. "Naw, de bloke wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust. "Dat's hard luck," replied the first; "did youse lose anything?"—Ohio State Journal.

His Greatest Achievement.—"And now tell me," said the teacher, "what George Washington did that made him great. I see your hand raised, Arthur. What was it?" "Crossed the Delaware standin' up, and didn't rock the boat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I found eighteen umbrellas in the church yesterday," said the sexton to the minister, after a rainy Sunday. "Oh, well," said the dominie, "take them to my study; they are probably intended as contributions to the conscience fund."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Book of Snobs.—First Swell (pretending to mistake for a waiter a rival whom he sees standing in dress clothes at the cloak-room of the theater)—Ah, have you a program? Second Swell (up to snuff)—Thanks, my man; I got one from the other fellow.—Ex.

To One About to Step Off.—The Daddy.—Let me give you a bit of advice, my dear. To a man, the heart of the woman he loves is like an oil country. The Daughter.—How can that be, pa? The Daddy.—The interest is intense only so long as there is a prospect of new discoveries.—Life.

Gentleman (to yokel)—Well, John, did you give the marquis my note? Yokel.—Yes, sir; but it's no use writing letters to him. He can't see to read them. He's blind—blind as a bat! Gentleman.—Blind? Yokel.—Yes, sir, blind. Twice he asked me where my hat was, and I had it on my head all the time.—Tit-Bits.

Hostess to guests, who have come to spend a few days.—We're so glad you've been able to come. Mrs. Gushington.—But I do hope we are going to have better weather, or I'm afraid you won't enjoy yourself much. Mrs. Gushington.—Oh, but my dear Lady Boreham, we didn't come here to enjoy ourselves. We came to see you.—Punch.

In Washington, D. C.—Down Pennsylvania avenue came a tattered and torn man. His eyes were blacked, his nose was bleeding, and his cheeks were bruised, while he limped painfully and had one arm in a sling. Did the astute detective who observed him stop him and ask which direction the footpads had taken? Not he. He said: "Good morning, Senator."—Baltimore American.

Exciting Sport.—Aly—Poor Cholly nearly fainted dead away after his automobile broke the record for a mile, yesterday. Gussie.—You don't mean to tell me the reckless fellow rode in it? Aly.—Oh, dear no; but on my honor, he never once took his field-glasses off it from start to finish!—Brooklyn Life.

Quit On the Minute.—Pat.—What caused the big explosion? Mike.—Riley wuz carryin' a case av dynamite when the whistle blew.—Ex.

## HE WROTE BET BOLT.

Dr. English Was Poet, Doctor, Lawyer and Legislator.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, who died at his home in Newark, N. J., recently, led a versatile career, being a poet, physician, lawyer, editor and legislator.



DR. T. D. ENGLISH.

He was of Quaker ancestry—the family name originally being Anglos—and he was born in Philadelphia in 1819. He began his literary career as a writer for the Philadelphia press when he was only 17 years old. In 1839 he was graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, but after a short practice he turned his attention to law, and was admitted to the bar in 1842. In the following year he wrote the famous song, Ben Bolt, which enjoyed immense popularity, and which came again into vogue a few years ago, when De Maurier revived it in his Trilby, wrongfully using it as an old English poem. Singular to say, Dr. English regarded it as a scrappy piece of work, and we believe at one time regretted having written it.

For a time Dr. English was connected with a New York paper, and then launched the Aristocrat in Philadelphia. It was short-lived, and Dr. English went to Virginia, where he lived five years, and where he wrote a novel depicting southern life. In 1859 he settled in New Jersey and began the practice of medicine. He also entered into politics, and sat in the New Jersey Legislature in 1863-64. Those among whom he dwelt thought so much of him that they sent him to Congress two terms.

Meanwhile Dr. English kept his pen busy, and turned out several volumes, besides writing pamphlets and essays. It is safe to say that of all he wrote Ben Bolt will be the longest remembered.

## Expensive Coronations.

It may be of interest to point out at this time that the most expensive coronation on record was that of the present Czar of Russia. Upward of \$15,-

000,000 was spent by the government alone, and fully another \$5,000,000 by the public authorities of various Russian towns. The representatives of other powers view with each other in lavish outlays, and, counting the sums spent by other persons, the coronation of Nicholas II. cannot have cost much less than \$25,000,000.

The coronation of Czar Nicholas I. was also a very expensive affair. The then Duke of Devonshire was the British representative, and he spent fully \$150,000 of his own money in connection with it. The coronation of George IV. was the most expensive in British annals, and this cost only \$1,250,000. Of this amount \$125,000 was expended on the coronation robe and \$225,000 on the crown.

The cost of the coronation of George III. did not amount to half that of the coronation of George IV. The whole cost of the coronation of William IV. amounted to only \$150,000, and that of Queen Victoria to \$250,000.

## IN HIS WOODEN LEG

Was Found \$15,000 After the Junk Dealer Died.

For twenty-five years Gideon Mason, a junk dealer of Trenton, carried his savings around in his wooden leg, and when he died he was worth \$15,000 in cash. Mason lost his leg in a railroad accident years ago. He never would tell whence he came. He had known better days, he said, and rum had caused his downfall. When he was able to get out on crutches he took the pledge. Friends bought him a wooden leg and a push cart, gave him a few dollars, and he began buying and selling junk. Mason prospered. When the first wooden leg was worn out Mason appeared with one of his own manufacture. It was very clumsy, bulging at the top. During the past six years Mason was accompanied on his rounds by a dog that was equipped with a wooden leg made by Mason to take the place of one it had lost. The dog and the man were inseparable. Mason was found stretched on his bed, dead, the other day. The county physician found a cavity in Mason's wooden leg, in which were concealed a will, \$15,000 in bills, and the pledge he had taken and kept for twenty-five years. The will was holographic; it set aside a certain amount to pay the expense of

a burial, and provided for the care of the dog as long as he should live, gave \$5,000 to a friend, and the residue to be spent in buying artificial limbs for worthy cripples in Mercer County. Two days after the death of Mason the dog was found dead on the grave of its master. In accordance with Mason's wish, expressed in his will, the dog was buried at his feet.—Newark News.

**Two-Thousand-Year Sentence.**  
To be sentenced to an imprisonment for the term of one's natural life is hard enough, but to be consigned to a dungeon for a couple of thousand years is indeed harrowing. Yet foreign judges not infrequently impose sentences of several centuries without it being considered anything remarkable.

A young man was arrested in Vienna a couple of years ago who, upon his own showing, should have been sentenced to two thousand five hundred years' imprisonment. A total of four hundred charges was brought against him, and he was convicted and sentenced on all of them. But the judge was a merciful man, and in passing sentence he threw off one thousand years in consideration of the man's youth.

## Worship by Machinery.

A story is told of one of the old-time pillars of a New England church who held out firmly for a long time against the innovation of an organ, but when he finally yielded did so without reserve. From violent opposition he became the most strenuous of all the congregation as to the fitness of the instrument to be purchased. "Seems to me you aren't consistent," said one economical brother, reproachfully. "Here a month ago you couldn't speak hard enough about organs, and now you go to advocating extra expense in getting the best that's to be had."

"See here," said the deacon, grimly, "if we're going to worship the Lord by machinery, I don't want to putter around with any second-rate running gear."—Youth's Companion.

## Trees on Western Prairies.

In some of the Western prairie trees are now being planted for shade, protection and beauty, in areas of various sizes up to hundreds of acres.



## SIGEL.

Zirbel, the stone mason is at work at August Knuth's place. He is building the cellar walls for a new house, Jacob Bord will be the boss carpenter.

The homes of August Knuth and Fred Ciring were made happy last week by the arrival of boy babies.

Albert Prince is engaged in erecting the cellar walls for a new brick house at Joe Lavendasky's.

Jake Kissinger is engaged in building a stable on his premises 54x30 feet.

F. C. Hencke is hauling the material for a new addition to his house.

Don't forget the ball at Lindahl's hall tonight, May 4th.

FOR SALE—One new milch cow. Inquire of Peter Schuetz.

## Wanted.

We would like to ask, thru the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness, in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

## BABCOCK.

John Close, the barber, expects to shut up shop soon so as to take care of his hennery. John has a nice large park built and expects to show the people of Babcock a trick or two about raising chickens. A Tribune representative visited the place in question on Tuesday but long before getting near enough to see the cause, he heard a great commotion within the park, like unto thousands of fowl enjoying the morning sunshine. On coming nearer, the scribe had to hold his ears for fear of being deafened by the tumult. Venturing near enough to peer thru the pickets, there was the cause of all the hubbub. A plain de-mure looking, little, gray Plymouth Rock hen, peacefully scratching to find a worm which John had purposely buried to entice her into the enclosure. Another carload of the same breed is expected tomorrow.

Close's hen is not the only dirt thrower in town, for Road Com. Jas. Varney has a crew of men at work this week, grading streets, filling in low places and in other ways doing what they can to beautify the place.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL CO. JOHN E. DALY.

## SHERRY.

The scholars of Dist. No. 1 are now warned of the time for school by a large bell which was hung in the belfry recently.

The marriage of Miss Cora Cline to Mr. Primrose of Grand Rapids is to occur at the home of the bride on Wednesday.

David Thomas, a student of the Northwestern Dental college visited at A. D. Kelly's recently.

The refreshing showers of the past week were gladly welcomed by all, especially the farmers.

Walter Cline is receiving treatment at the hospital at Marshfield and is reported improving.

Wm. Hunsicker has moved his family to the residence recently purchased of Mr. Lobner.

Evangelistic meetings are held each evening this week.

Rev. Samuel Martin is visiting friends here.

## Won't Follow Advice.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## RUDOLPH.

A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman on Sunday evening and a very enjoyable time was had.

The members of the M. E. church of Rudolph will give a social at the home of Ed. Warner on Friday May 9th, for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

Cornelius Keyzer, who is employed at Merrill, came down Saturday evening to visit his parents and returned Sunday morning.

John Weyers of Michigan is the guest of his brother, Louis Weyers this week.

Miss Clara Leidholt of Milladore was the guest of Mrs. M. Sharkey last week.

Hamm Brothers had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Beinler made a business trip to Stevens Point on Wednesday.

O. Akey was in your city on business Wednesday.

## NEKOOSA.

Lewis Wakely and Miss Bertha George were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. George. A wedding dinner was served to relatives and friends. In the evening the wedding party attended the dance given by the Nekoosa Cornet band.

A number of the members of the order drove to Grand Rapids last Saturday evening and attended the Anniversary jollification of the Odd Fellows lodge. They reported a very pleasant evening.

Charles Bulgren died at his home at New Rome on Wednesday after an illness of several years, the cause of his death being from cancer.

Mr. Wagner the barber, sold to Carson Burt his barber shop and departed from Marshfield on Tuesday. We wish Mr. Burt success.

Mrs. Wm. Hooper was a Grand Rapids visitor on Saturday having gone up to attend the Lyon-Gardner nuptials.

The dance given by the Nekoosa Cornet band was not largely attended but those present report a good time.

Mrs. John Berg departed for Thief River Falls, Minn., on Friday to make an extended visit with relatives.

A. E. Lapham, who had been visiting friends at Westfield for a week, returned home on Saturday last.

Wm. Hooper is able to be out again after having a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. F. W. and C. O. Burt were Nekoosa visitors on Tuesday.

John Jacon and Frank Jagodzinski drove to Sigel on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Schiebe was on the sick list a few days this week.

Miss Katie Tucker departed for Sparta on Monday.

## Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

## ALTDORF.

Miss Clara Reusch who has been at Marshfield for the past four months returned home Monday.

Miss Teresa Hormick of Hewitt is visiting at Altdorf with Miss Schligh.

Mrs. Frank Weursch of Grand Rapids is visiting her father Mr. Wipfli.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## VESPER.

Henry Otto and wife departed on Wednesday for their home in Merrill after visiting the past week at the home of C. Otto.

Miss Vinnie White made a business trip to Grand Rapids on Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. P. McCamley.

Miss Mayme Yeschke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Ridgman was called to Vesper on Tuesday to attend Michael Kane, who is very sick.

Mrs. John Hessler and Miss Bertha Hessler were shopping in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Cole of Sigel visited at the Nurgetroyd home in Vesper on Saturday.

Charles Summers has opened up his meat market and is ready for business.

Wm. Shea of Grand Rapids was a business caller in Vesper on Wednesday.

Frank Stahl and Dave Lutz drove to Vesper on Wednesday on business.

C. R. Goldsworthy made a business trip to Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Fianagan was shopping in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Sparks is reported quite sick this week.

Dr. Hougren was called to Vesper on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Otto drove to your city on Wednesday.

## Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says, "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only 3 months old and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's cough remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springfield Ala. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## RIDGEVALE'S ... TRAGEDY

By Horton Arnold

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Ridgevale was all excitement, and so was Harrison, three miles down the North river road. Harrison, which took to itself airs and graces owing to the fact that it was on the railroad, while Ridgevale was not, had had a celebration in the morning, in which the town parade had merged with the procession of a one ring circus that showed that afternoon and evening. There had been a "real" Goddess of Liberty robed in the stars and stripes, who had read the Declaration of Independence in the grove and had ridden on top of the lions' den in the parade.

The Harrisonites had never ceased to crow over the good people of Ridgevale, and now Ridgevale was preparing to take its revenge. Harrison was invited over to witness a Washington's Birthday celebration concerning which all facts were refused. But when Seth Haskins drove over to Burden's grocery



THE SENIOR WASHINGTON BESTOWED UPON HIS OFFSPRING A TOY HATCHET.

store for the mailbag he loftily informed the crowd of loungers that Ridgevale was preparing an intellectual treat that would cause such a commonplace thing as a circus parade to resemble a stranded minstrel troupe counting the ties toward home.

The secret was pretty well kept, but toward the end all Harrison knew that Gregory Kinsman, the schoolmaster, had written a little play to be performed in the schoolhouse yard. George Haskins, Seth's youngest son, was to impersonate the Father of His Country, while Dan Smith was to be the elder Washington.

For this reason they were not surprised on the morning of the 22d when they trooped into the schoolhouse yard to find the benches and some extra chairs arranged in rows in front of the building. At the farther end the snow had been shoveled from the frozen earth, forming a sort of stage. Branches of cut evergreens masked the bare brown fence boards, and in the geometrical center of the cleared rectangle a single small evergreen was firmly planted.

Around the lower part of the tree a band of bark, wired on, showed where the shrub had been nearly chopped through. It had been demonstrated when the boys were over in Haskins' lot for the evergreens that, with the toy hatchet furnished young Haskins, the demolition of the tree would require something like an hour and a half. This would have greatly retarded the crispness of the performance. A piece of white cloth fastened on the side farthest from the audience showed the little fellow where to make the initial attack.

Most of the Ridgevale people had already gathered in the inclosure when the guests from Harrison began to arrive. But seats had been saved for the visitors. When the last sleighload had driven up, Kinsman, who was called "professor" in Ridgevale and plain "Greg" over in Harrison, opened the proceedings with an oration which had originally appeared as an editorial in a New York paper two years before. Silas Hopkins followed with an extemporaneous address punctuated by "er" and "as I was saying." The First Reader class sang an ode to Washington composed by Kinsman and set to the tune of "Bringing In the Sheaves." Ella Garrison, who was known to fame as a child elocutionist, recited a poem on Washington from Spellman's Fourth Reader. There was a quartet by the choir of the First M. E. church, and then the stage was cleared for the event of the afternoon.

Around the corner of the woodshed strolled Master Haskins in a gorgeous Continental costume. A bag wig of cotton batting was surmounted by his Sunday hat of black felt, carefully pinned into an imitation of cocked headgear, while he wore the patent leather pumps that the previous June had been the admiration of all on the occasion of the annual school "commencement and exhibition."

Fully conscious of his importance as a historical personage, Master George strutted forward and in a childish treble informed the audience that this was his birthday and that great joy had been brought to his heart through the bestowal of many gifts. His joy was not in that he valued the intrinsic

worth of the offerings, but in the kindly sentiments of the givers. This view of the matter was heartily applauded, and then through the gate came Dan Smith, who had scorned the use of paper cambric and had devised a costume that was startling, if not historically correct.

Under his black cutaway coat he sported a yellow vest, cut into squares by red and green stripes and set off by a massive brass watch chain and a flaming red necktie. His legs were incased in a pair of blue bicycle knickerbockers, the extremities being clothed with a pair of white stockings, which Danny McKeever of Harrison promptly declared belonged to Dan's Aunt Mary. In default of patent leather pumps a pair of brand new rubbers glistened almost as effectively.

Pausing a moment to allow the rude Harrisonian laughter to subside, the senior Washington approached his son and in a copy book speech bestowed upon his hopeful offspring a toy hatchet. After this he retired to enable the youngster to chop down the evergreen, which by courtesy was supposed to be a fruit bearing tree.

All Ridgevale and the most of Harrison held its breath as the future hero of the American people raised his ax on high. With a swinging stroke he brought it down on the carefully marked patch of bark, quite in accordance with instructions. There was a ringing crash, with a louder howl, and the hope of the Washingtons executed with great spirit an unheard-of war dance upon his left foot only while he nursed with one hand a bruised foot and brandished with his other the remains of his hatchet.

Harrison shouted and Ridgevale waxed indignant. A hurried examination showed that a bar of steel had been carefully placed under the bark at the point indicated for the cut and that this unexpected addition had caused the breaking of the cheap hatchet, which in falling had bruised George's foot and effectually stopped the performance.

The visitors from Harrison departed after much chaffing, which did little to soothe the injured vanity of the Ridgevalians. The latter charged bad faith, but could not locate the culprit. They do say, though, at Burden's store, that Blanche Burden, in whom local pride ran high, became engaged to Ray Bronson, the Ridgevale blacksmith, that evening. And Bronson declared it was the first time he had ever forged a wedding ring out of a bar of steel.

## The Musical Guamites.

The Guamites are a musical people. The well to do own pianos and are fair musicians. Others have organs, and many, many more possess accordions. They enjoy singing and are fond of American popular songs. Their own songs are rather weird and mournful, though always harmonious. At night the voices rise in sharp, nasal tones, singing the "novena," a term applied to nine days of special worship to some particular saint. Novenas are ever in evidence, for no sooner do they finish with one than it is time for another to begin; consequently "neighborhood sings" are frequent.

The accordions are pleasing to the natives at their dances and fandangoes or weddings. These latter always occur Thursday mornings at 4 o'clock. The names are cried in the church three times before the wedding. Wednesday evening there is a social gathering of the families and friends of the bride and bridegroom, with dancing and refreshments. Guests accompany the happy pair to the church, where the priest unites them. Often there are three or four weddings on the same

morning, and happiness reigns supreme.—Independent.

## Origin of the Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring is the subject of quaint historical facts and endless superstitions. It was probably chosen as the symbol of marriage more for convenience than anything else. It is supposed to be a symbol of unbroken love and of power and to carry special curative virtues with it. The old good luck saying about it is, "As your wedding ring wears your cares will wear away." The ancients, Pliny among the rest, believed that a delicate nerve ran directly from the "ring finger" to the heart and that the ring placed on that finger was very closely connected with the heart. In early Christian marriages the bridegroom put the ring first on the bride's thumb, then on the first finger, then on the second and last of all on the third, saying as he did, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." The thumb and first two fingers represented the trinity, the next finger was the one the ring was left on, to show that, next to God, a woman's duty was to her husband.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Hardly Complimentary.

A certain author, having explained the nature of his occupation to an old Maux woman, was hardly prepared for the comment, "Well, well, what does it matter so long as a body makes his livin' honestly?" the words being evidently meant to put him on better terms with himself. But worse still fared an English clergyman, for some time vicar of a Maux parish and from ignorance of the people and their ways not a very popular one. Having received preferment elsewhere, he started on a round of farewell visits, but without bearing a single regret.

At last one old woman told him she was "mortal sorry." In his delight the vicar let curiosity outrun discretion, and he asked for her reason. "Well," said she, with touching candor, "we've had a lot o' pass'ns over here from England, and each one has been worse than the last, and after you're gone I'm afeared they'll be sen'in' us the devil himself."

The vicar left hurriedly.—London Saturday Review.

## A Snake in a Buffalo Horn.

At Goodland the other day one of the McClure boys brought in from the prairie a big buffalo horn that he had found in his play. "It looks like a good place for a snake," said a younger brother, when the family in the parlor were inspecting the horn. "Oh, I guess not," responded the first boy. But a moment later when he gave the horn a vigorous shake, out tumbled a rattlesnake big enough to have six rattles and a button.—Kansas City Journal.

## People of Rigorous Climates.

Nearly all of Norway and Sweden are in the same latitude as Alaska, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, and Christiania are all in a higher latitude than either Sitka or Juneau. Iceland sustains its hardy population in a region similar to that around Cape Nome, and in about the same latitude.

## Hard on the Empire State.

At one of the New York public schools every pupil is to receive a bath once a week, without any question as to his necessities in this direction. The inference is, however, that they will all need it. This seems to be a form of paternalism that can scarcely be criticised.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## TURNED THE FAUCET.

And Then This Girl Had Her Curiosity Satisfied.

A daughter of Eve who is visiting in New York learned a valuable lesson the other day, but whether she profits by it remains to be seen. She is visiting at the house of a friend, and with her hat on was about to go out one afternoon. But first she went to a big set bowl in the dressing room to wash her hands. The house is a large one, and the bowl sets in a big slab of marble, with a formidable array of faucets above it. There was one strange feature about two of these faucets. They were those at the extreme ends on each side of the bowl, and they were tied with strings as if to warn the unwary against touching them. But of course there could be no reason, when there was a faucet over a set bowl, for not using it, so the young woman, with her curiosity well aroused, turned on the water from the extreme right-hand faucet. Probably Eve herself had not her curiosity so quickly rewarded. As the young woman reached for the faucet she leaned well over the bowl, when whist! from the center of the bowl there came straight up in her face, in her eyes, her nose, her mouth, over her hat, and over her collar a strong, fine spray which soaked everything it touched. It did not take long to get out of it, but it was a very wet young woman who sat down to gasp and rose up again to recurl her hair, dry her bedraggled feathers and put on a fresh collar. Those are delightful sprays and do the complexion no end of good, but they must be taken in homeopathic doses and without hat or collar.—New York Times.

## The Museum Beetle.

The museum beetle is as queer a fellow as the bookworm. He lives in museums only and eats exhibits. Wool, furs, bric-a-brac, wood, pictures, chemicals—anything which a museum beetle, and he often does great damage to collections. He is small and dust-colored. Caretakers know him well and are ever on the lookout for him, but despite their zeal he manages somehow to thrive and multiply, and there is probably not a museum in the land that is not pestered with him.

## Was Only Woman Sea Captain.

Marie Joanna Kersaho, whose death on the island of Croix, in France, at the age of seventy-two, was recently reported, had the distinction of being the only woman sea captain in the world. She went to sea with her father when she was only twelve years old, and after his death she captained three more vessels, and obtained several medals and money rewards for heroism on the water.

## Bequests to Lancaster, Pa.

The will of Mrs. William J. Cooper, late of Lancaster, Pa., bequeaths \$5,000 to the city of Lancaster, the interest to be used in buying coal for the poor of the city. She also leaves \$2,000 to the Ann C. Witmer Home for Aged Women, Lancaster, and \$1,000 for the Home for Aged Couples in Philadelphia.

## Mortality in European Countries.

Professor Gerhardt of Vienna, directed attention in a recent lecture, to the fact that within the last twenty years the mortality has decreased from 32 to 29 a thousand in Austria, and from 21 to 18 in England.

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Mrs. Hamm's old stand, east side